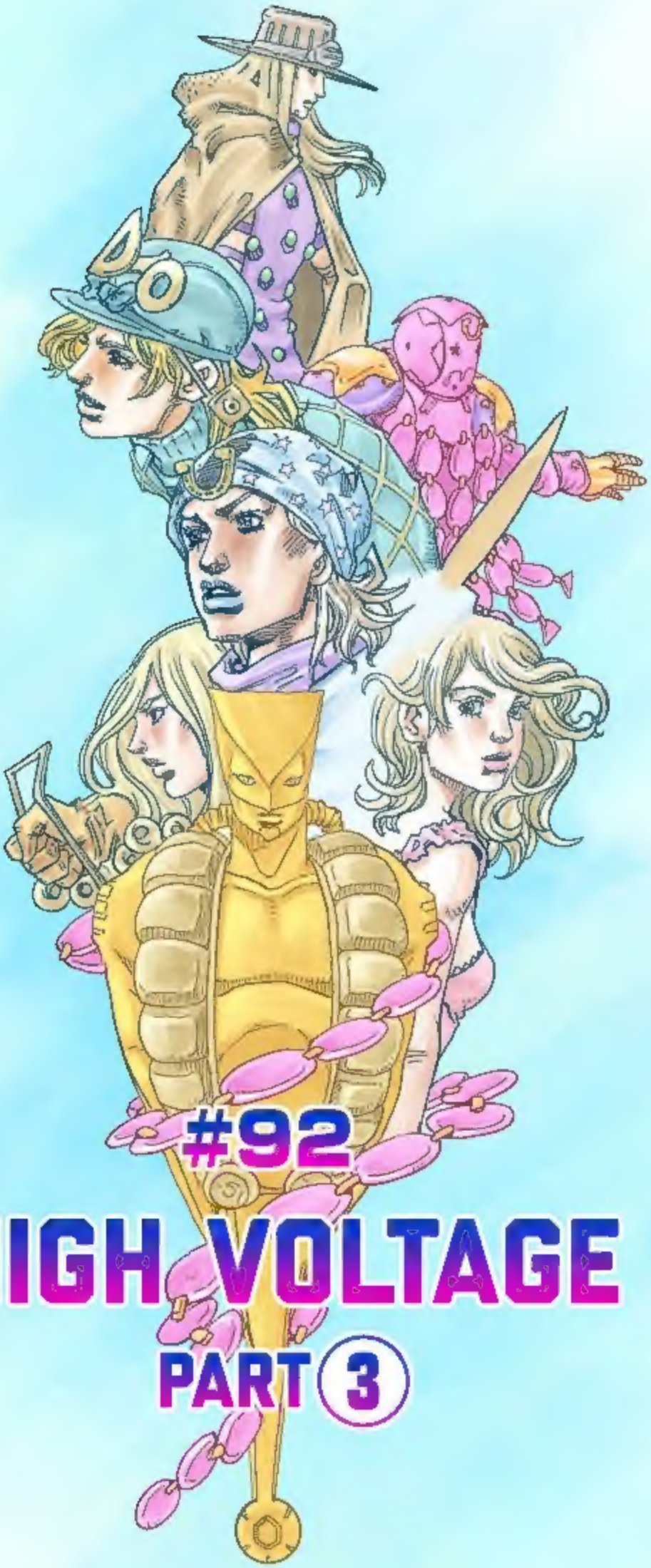
STEEL BALL RUN

PART 7



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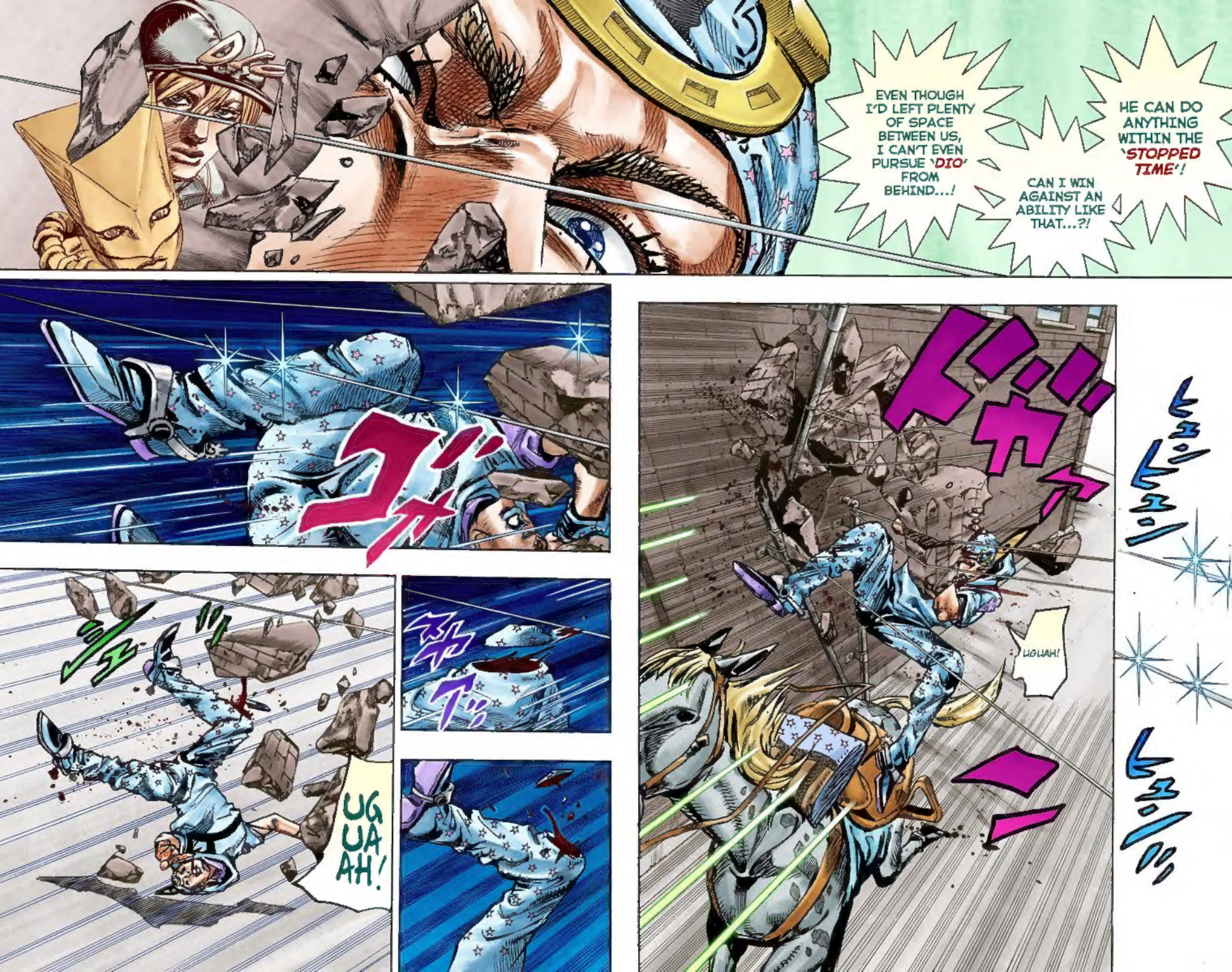
HIGH VOLTAGE

PART 3


EVEN THOUGH I'D LEFT PLENTY OF SPACE BETWEEN US, I CAN'T EVEN PURSUE 'DIO' FROM BEHIND...!
CAN I WIN AGAINST AN ABILITY LIKE THAT...?!
HE CAN DO ANYTHING WITHIN THE 'STOPPED TIME'!
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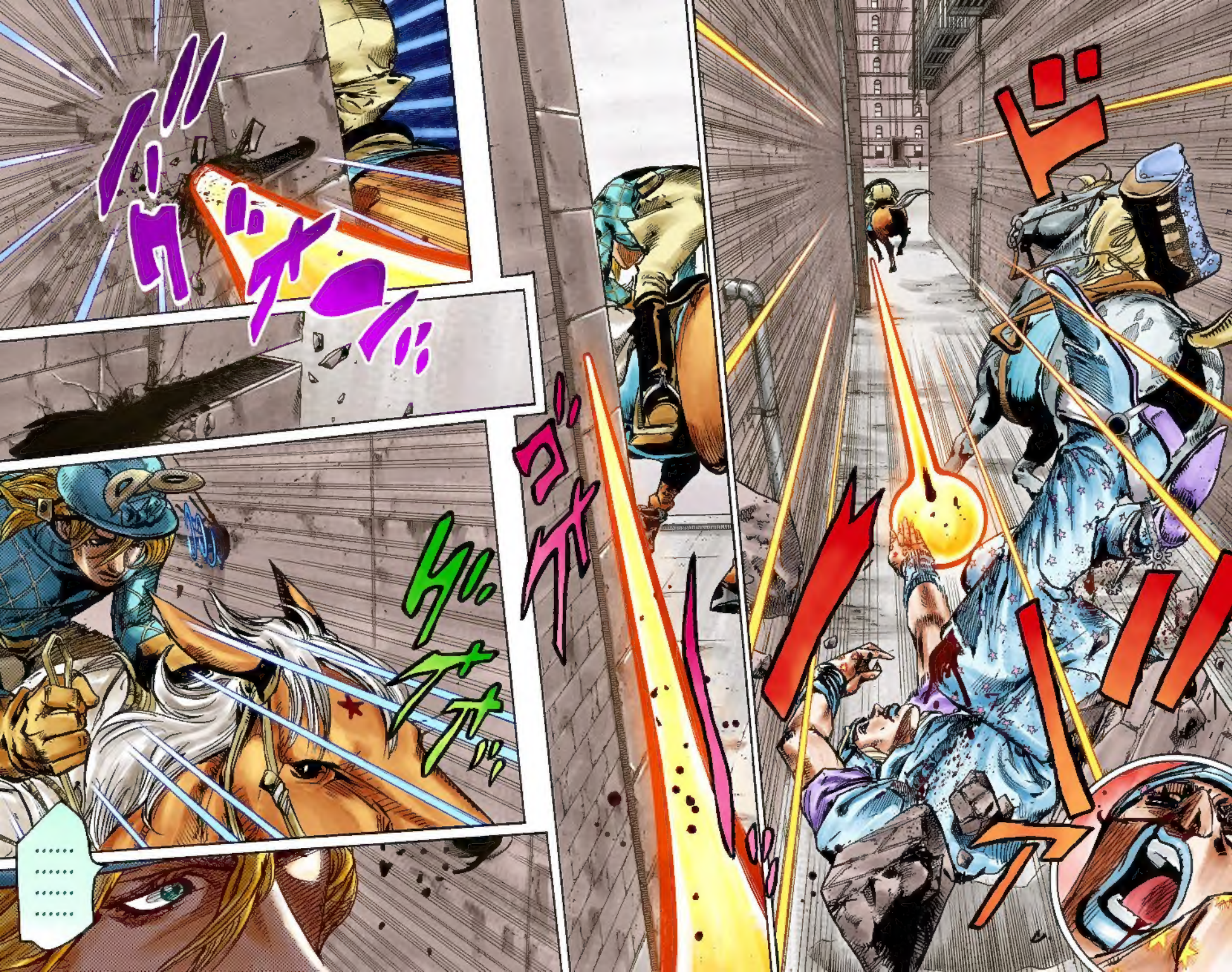
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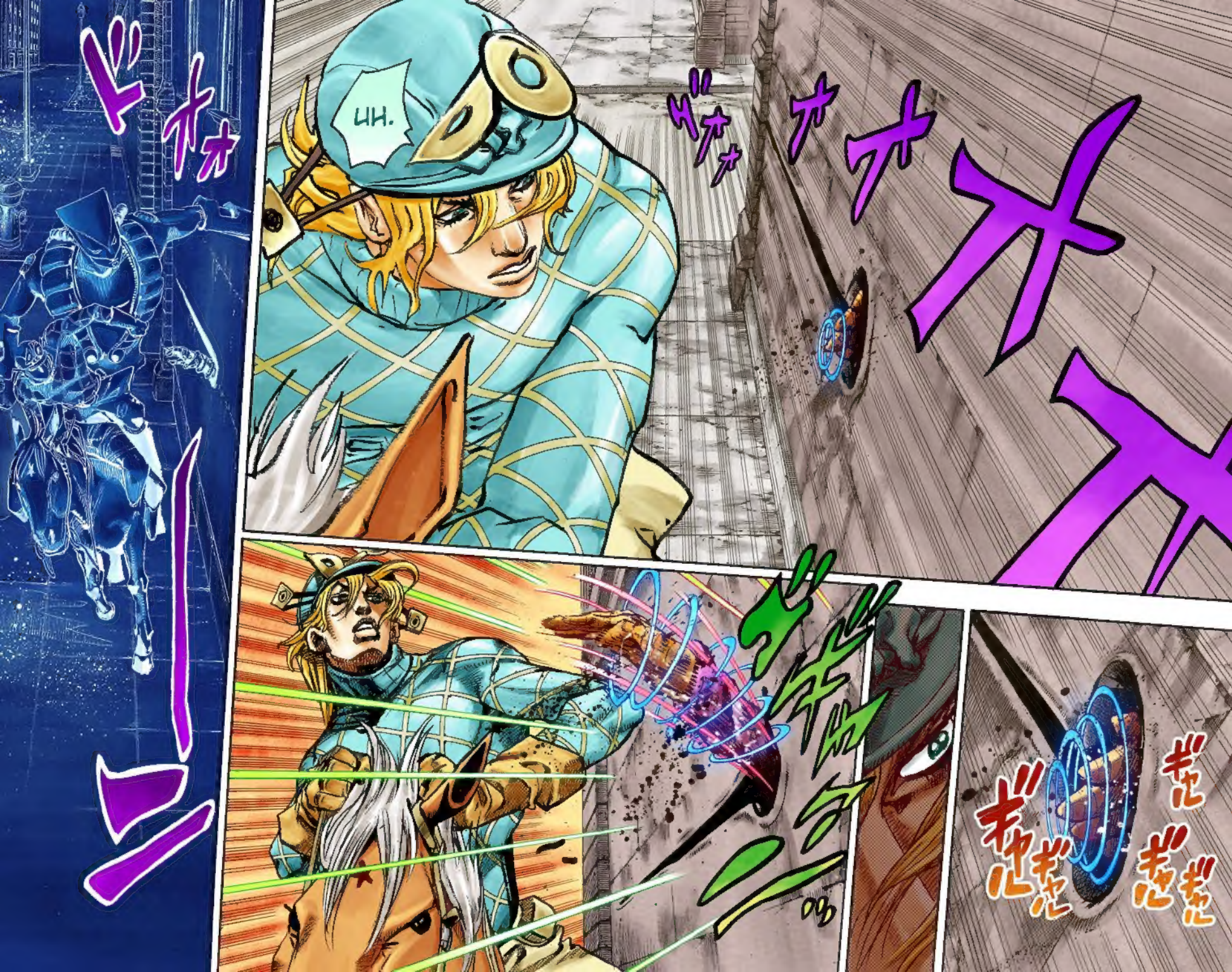
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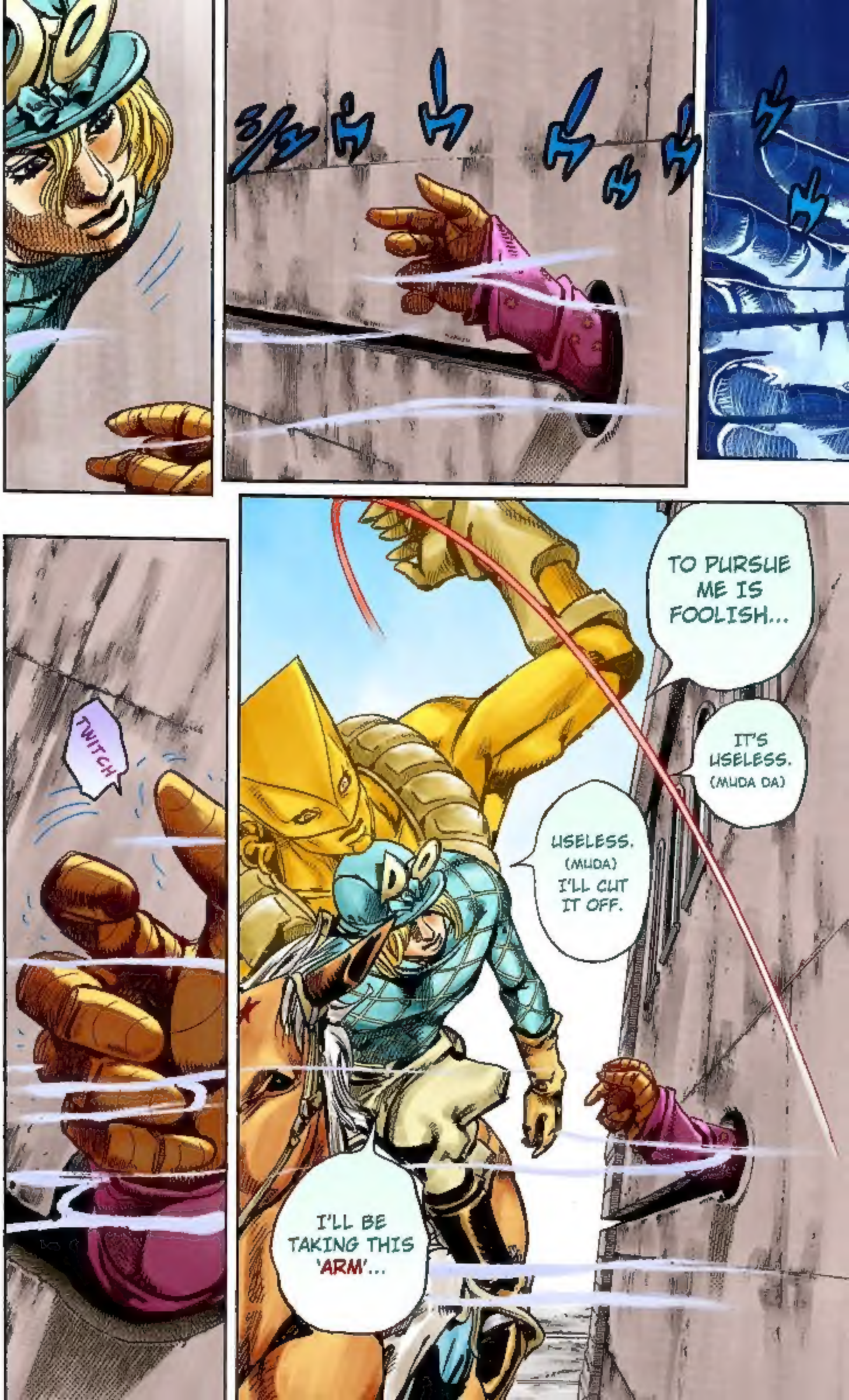
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TO PURSUE ME IS FOOLISH...
IT'S USELESS. (MUDA DA)
USELESS. (MUDA) I'LL CUT IT OFF.
I'LL BE TAKING THIS 'ARM'...

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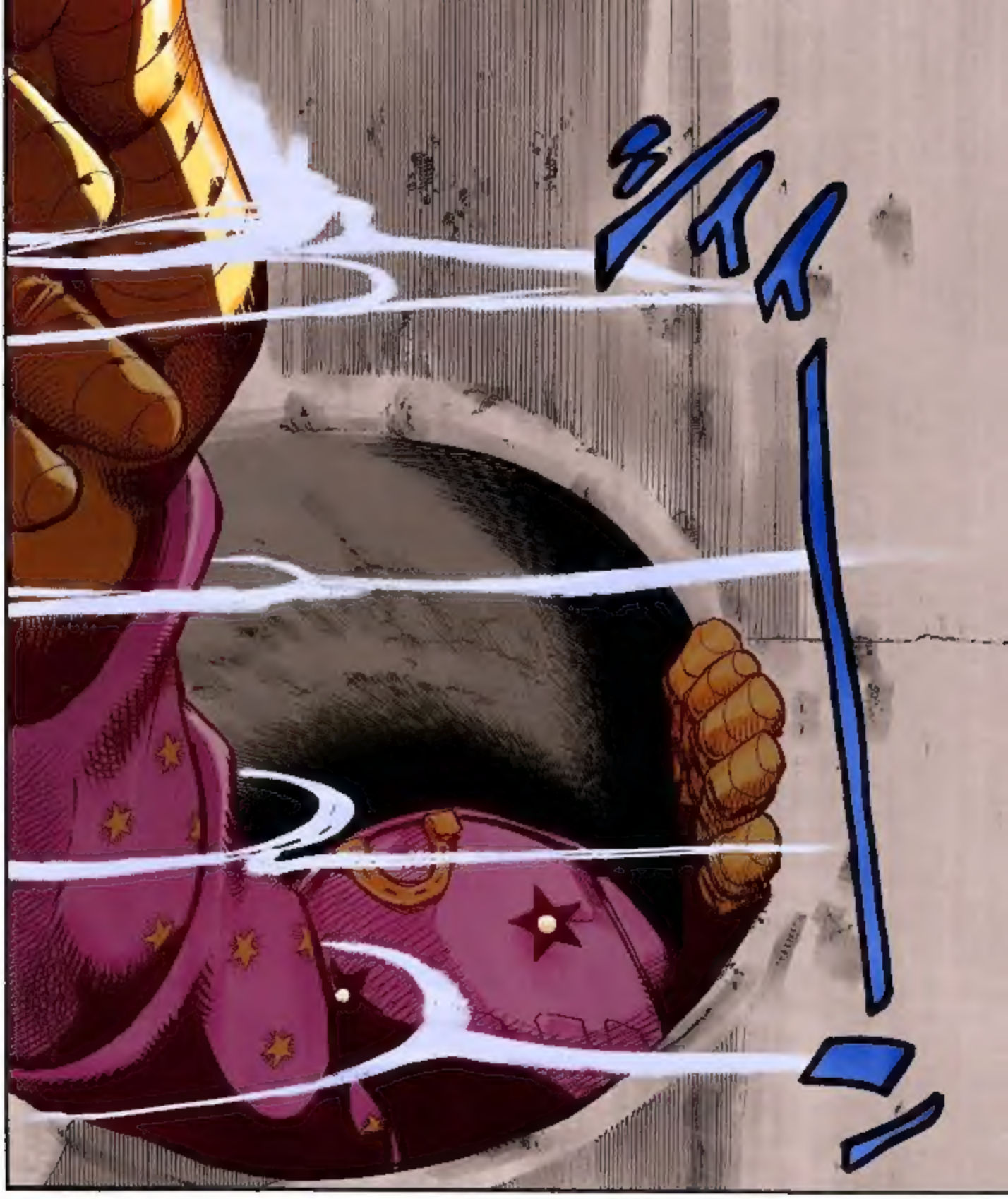
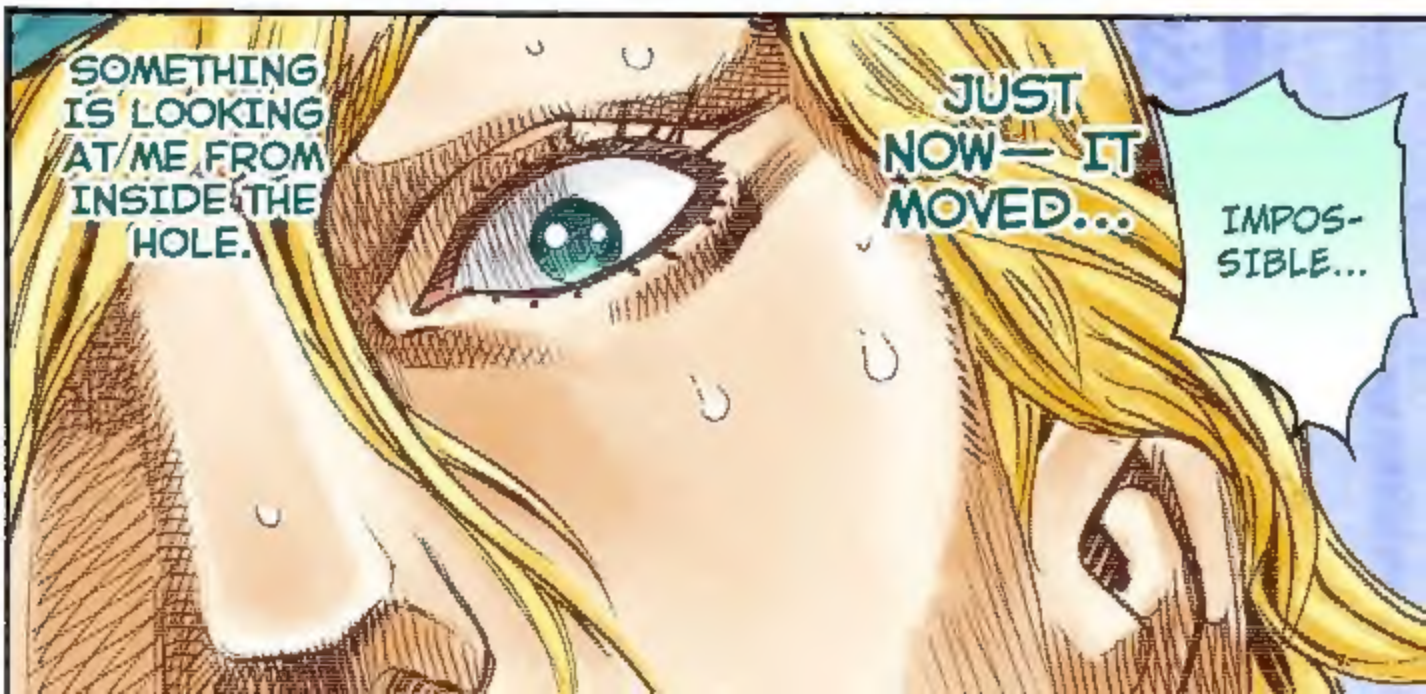
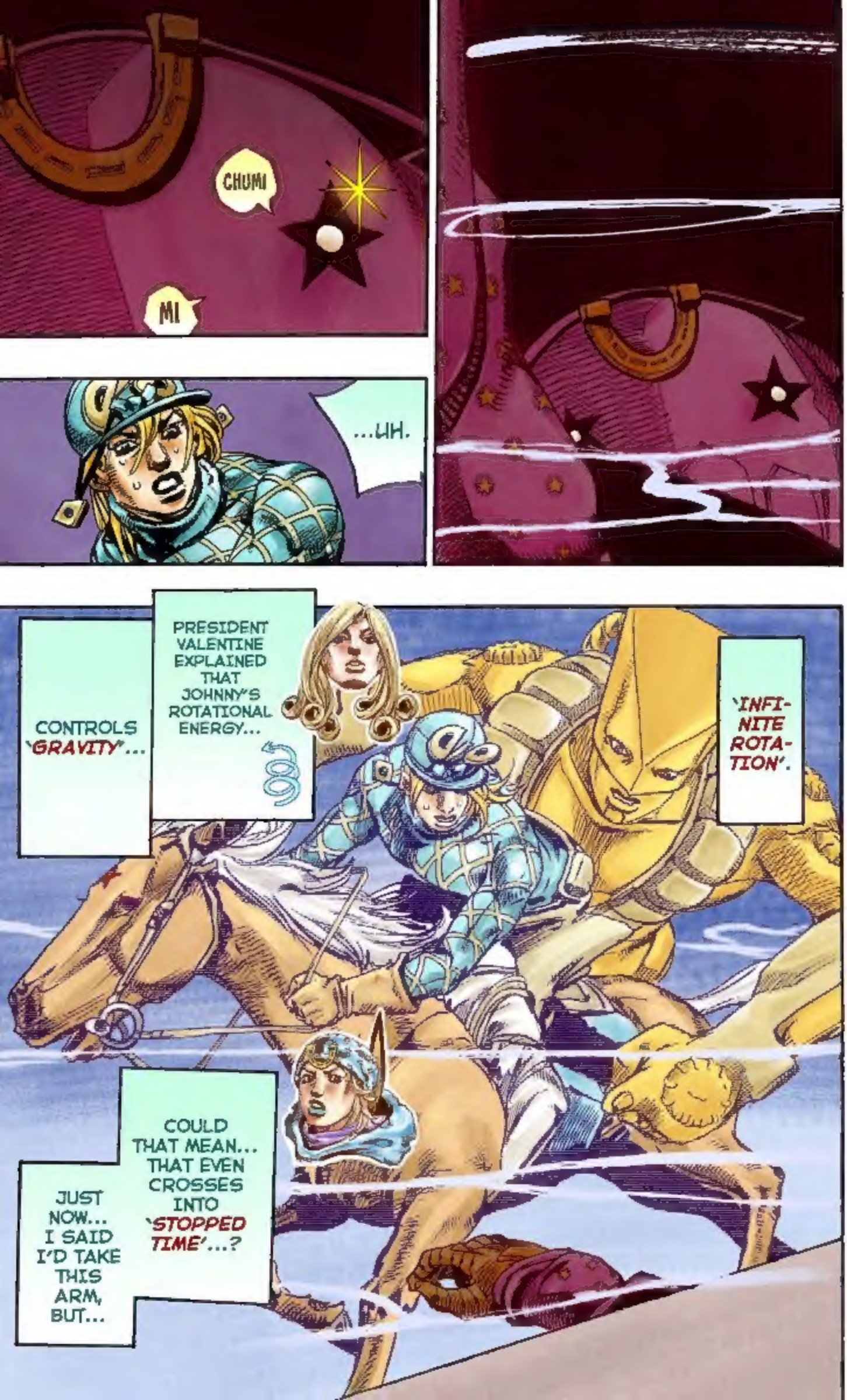



SOMETHING IS LOOKING AT ME FROM INSIDE THE HOLE.
JUST NOW— IT MOVED...
IMPOS-SIBLE...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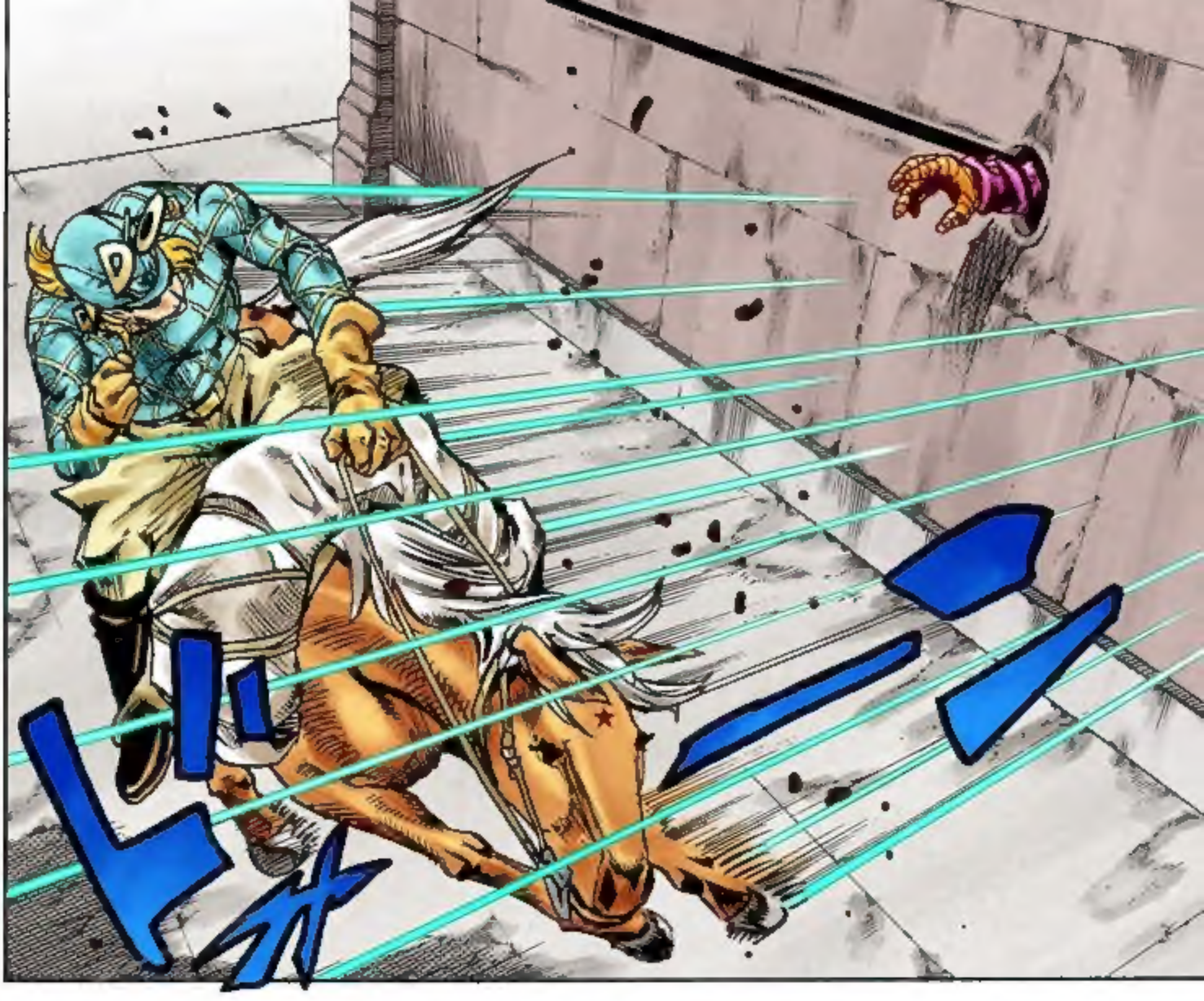
CONTROLS 'GRAVITY'...
PRESIDENT VALENTINE EXPLAINED THAT JOHNNY'S ROTATIONAL ENERGY...
'INFINITE ROTATION'.
JUST NOW... I SAID I'D TAKE THIS ARM, BUT...
COULD THAT MEAN... THAT EVEN CROSSES INTO 'STOPPED TIME'...?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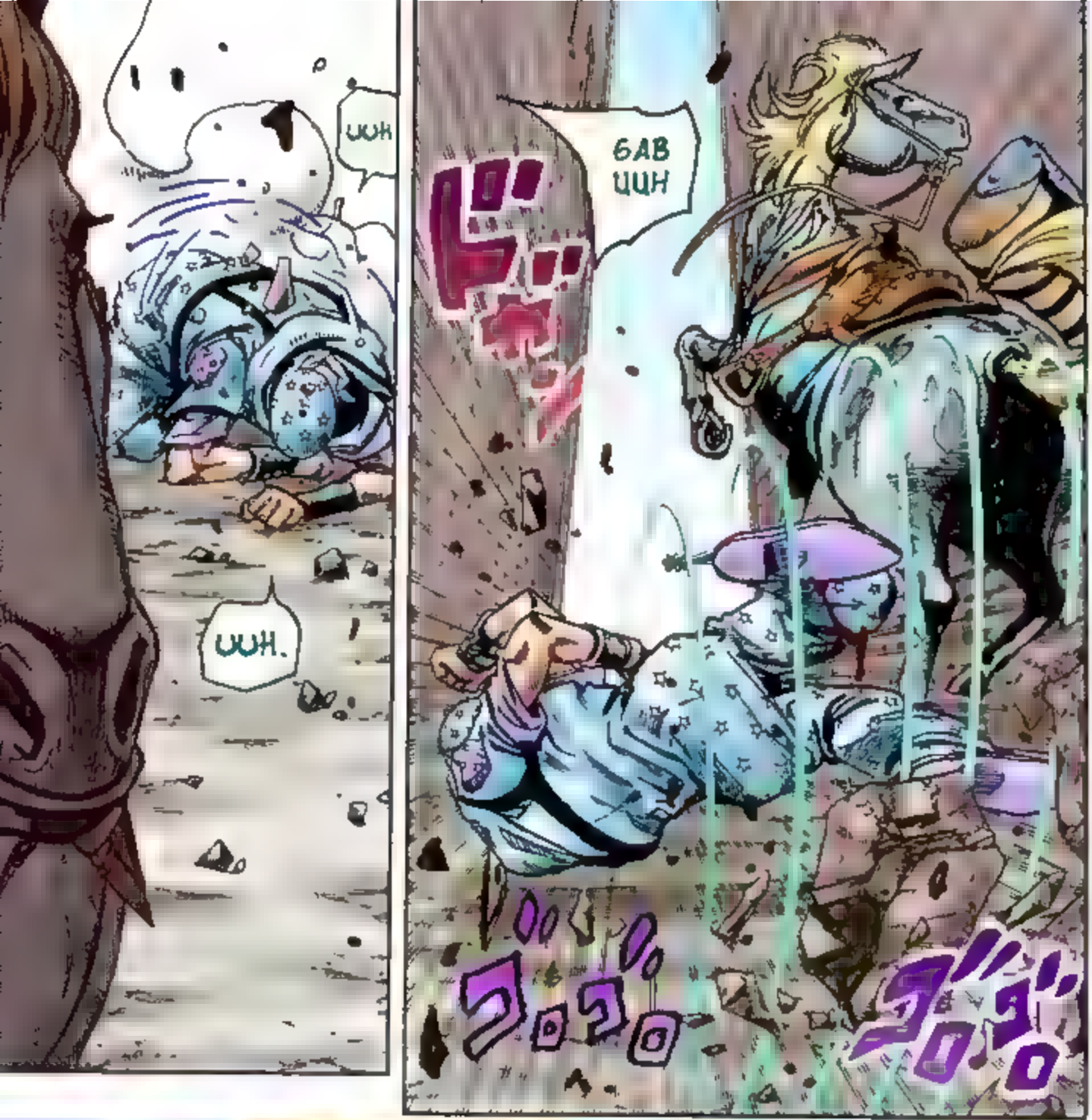
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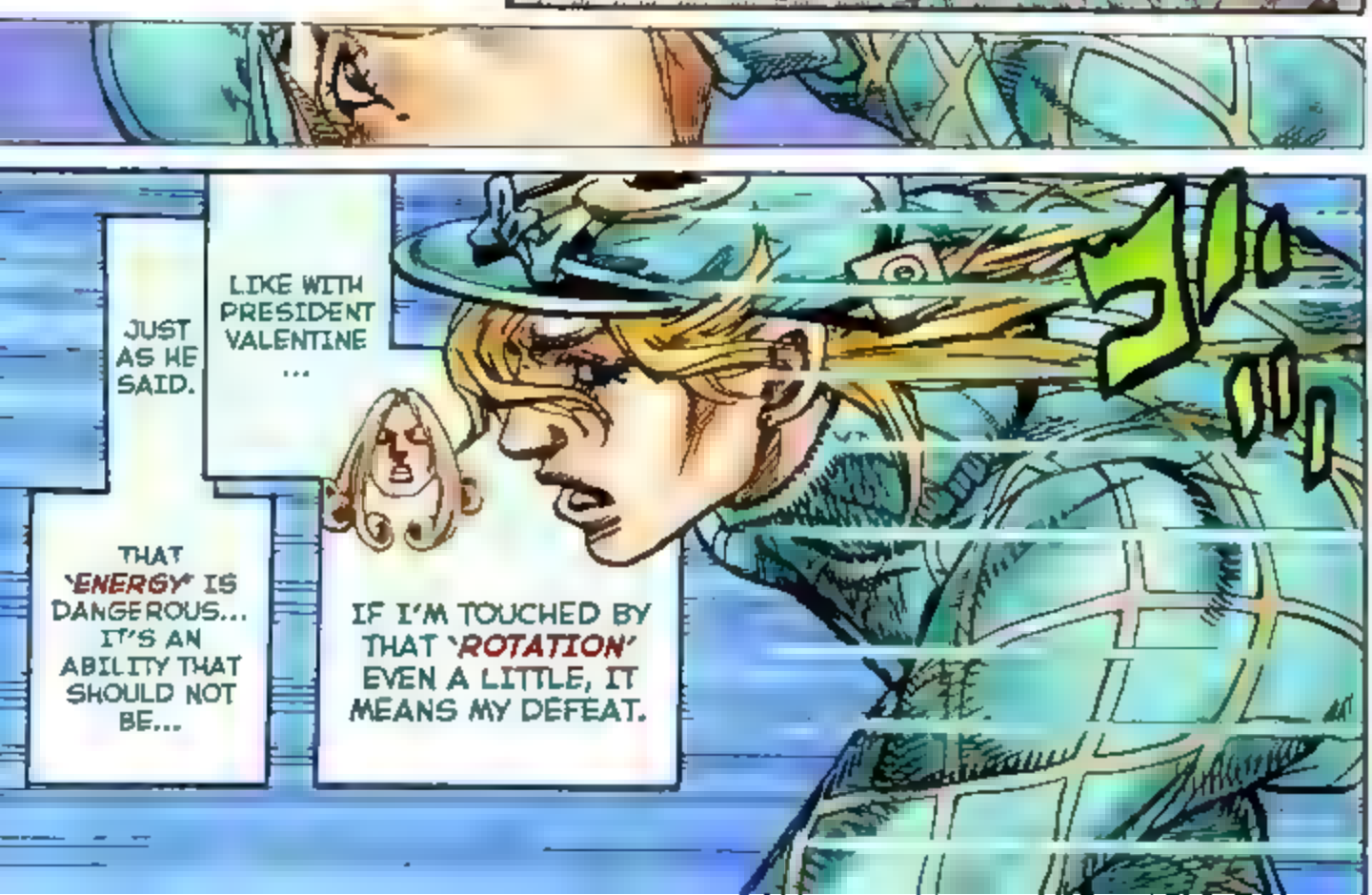
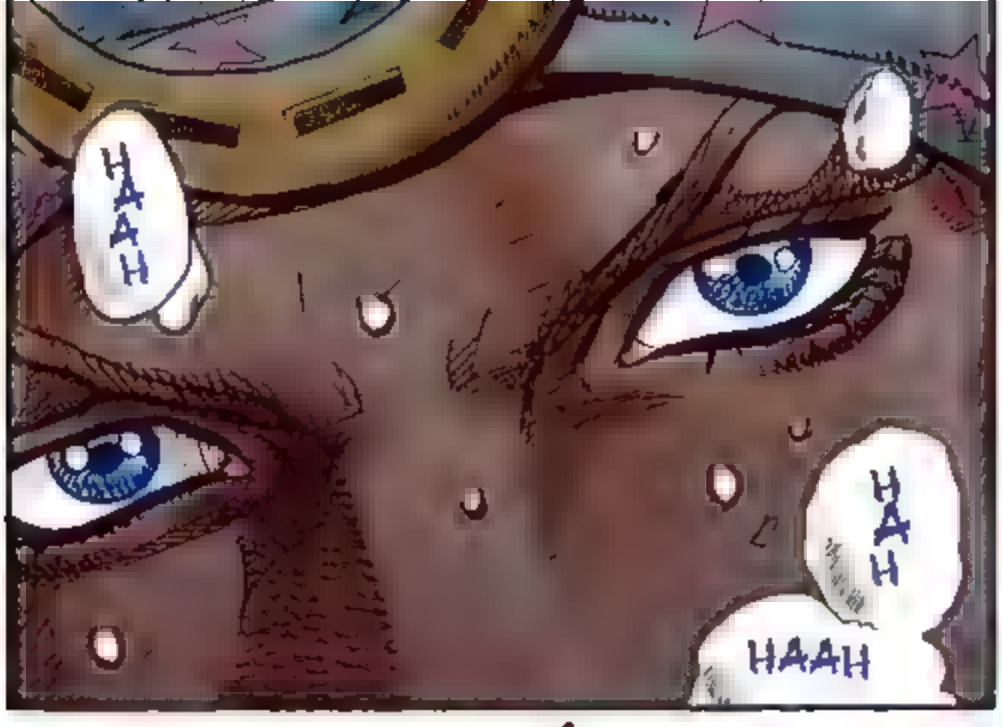
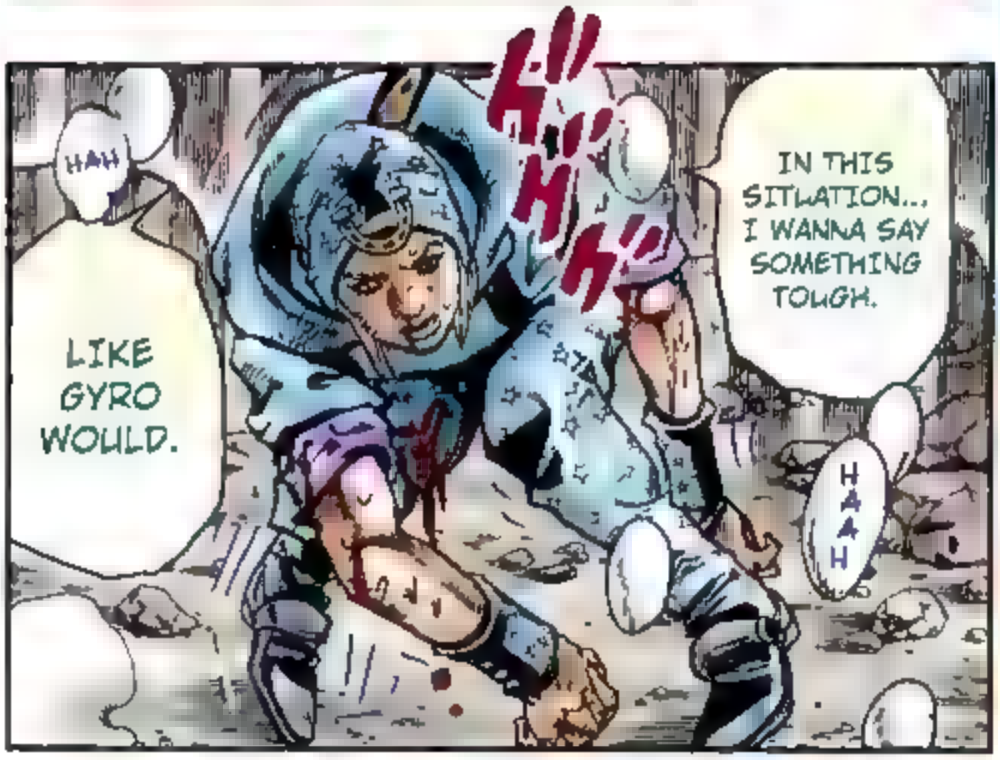
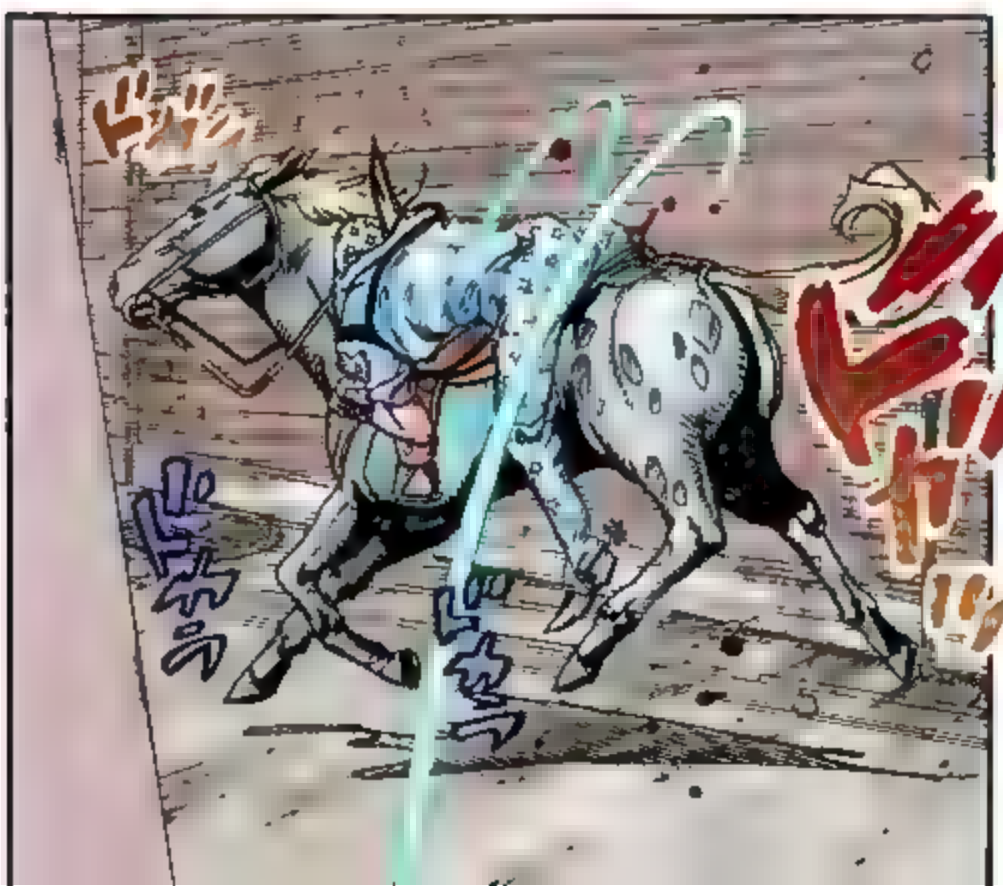

JUST AS HE SAID.
LIKE WITH PRESIDENT VALENTINE ...
THAT 'ENERGY' IS DANGEROUS... IT'S AN ABILITY THAT SHOULD NOT BE...
IF I'M TOUCHED BY THAT 'ROTATION' EVEN A LITTLE, IT MEANS MY DEFEAT.



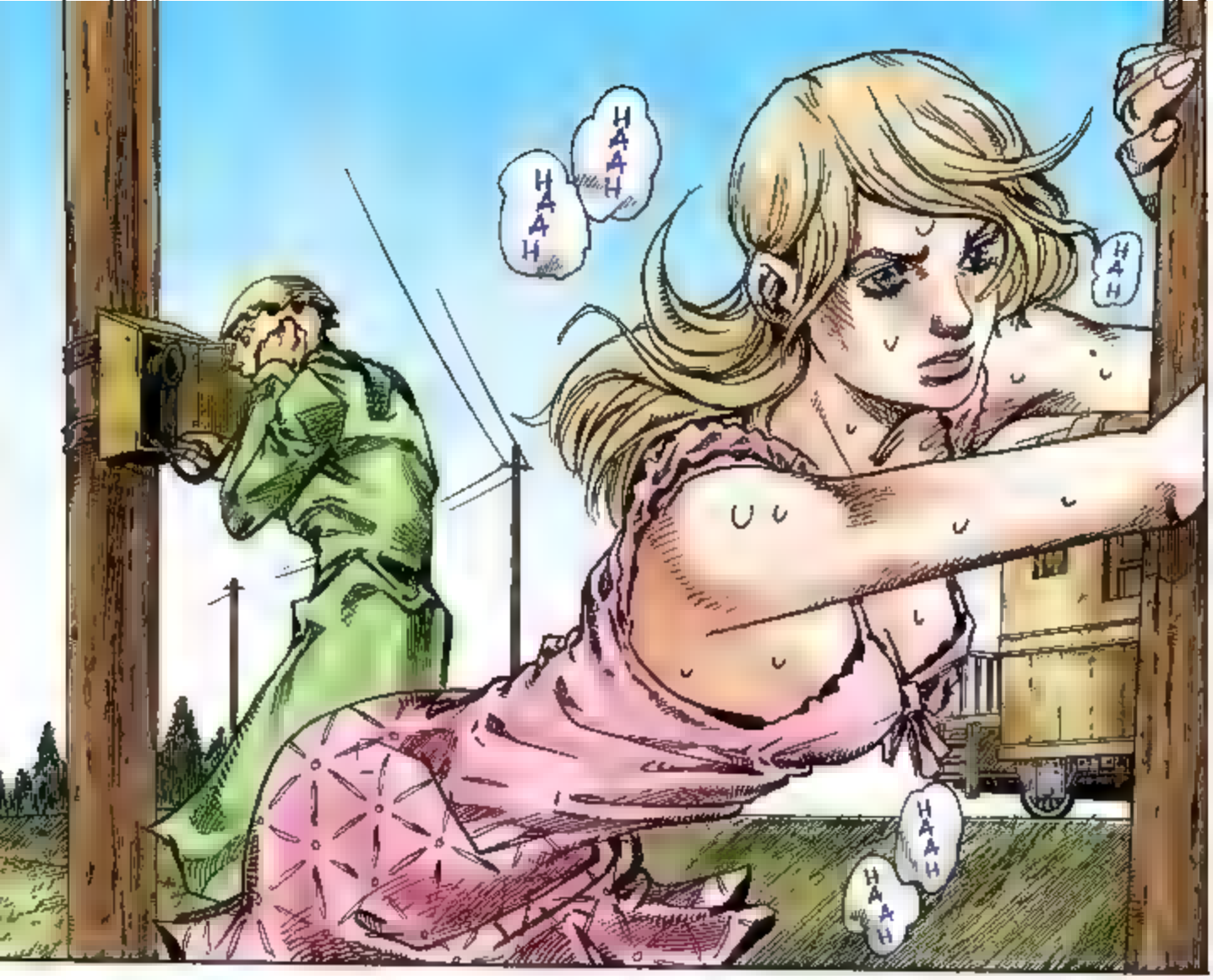




...THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, I ALSO NEED TO BE 'PREPARED' ...

THIS WORLD'S JOHNNY JOESTAR IS MY 'GREATEST TEST'.

AND I WILL 'OVERCOME' THAT TEST AND 'KILL HIM WITHOUT FAIL'.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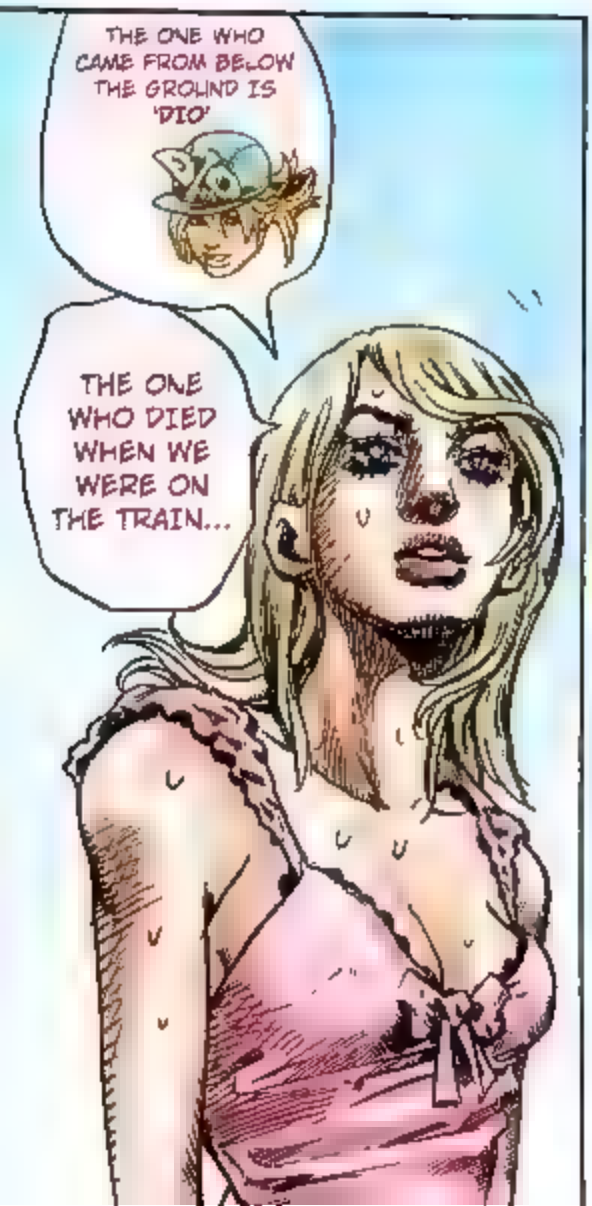
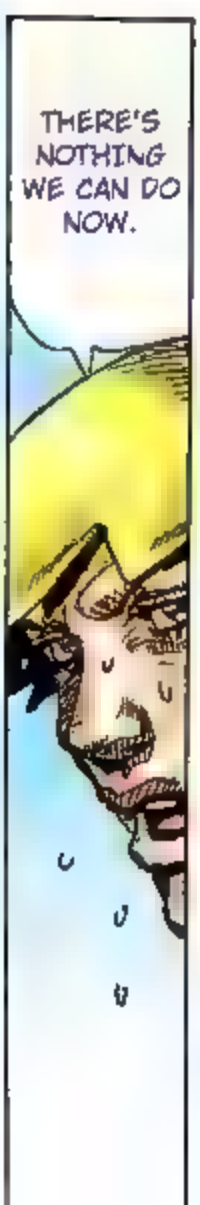
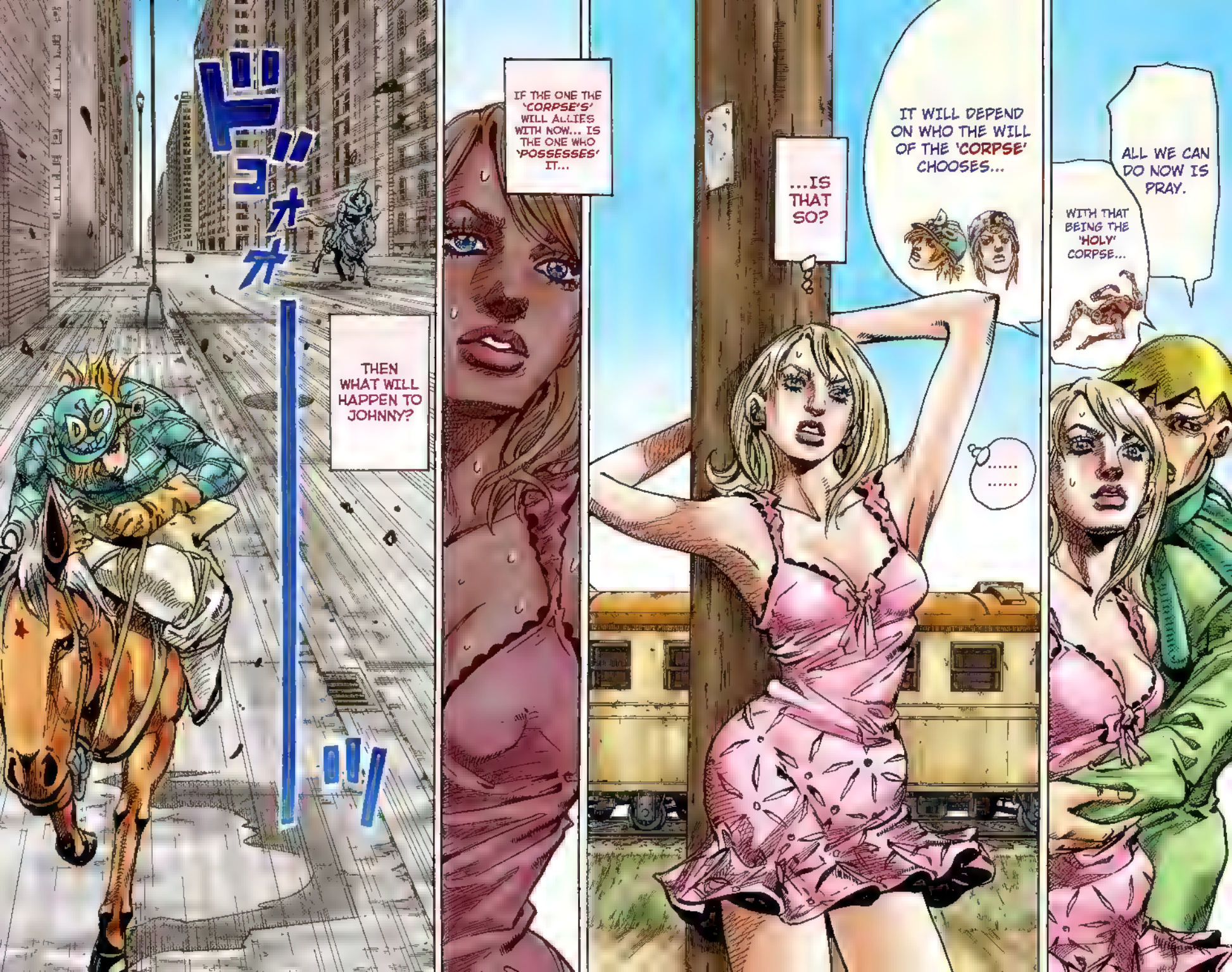

THE ONE WHO CAME FROM BELOW THE GROUND IS 'DIO'
THE ONE WHO DIED WHEN WE WERE ON THE TRAIN...


THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW.

IT'S NOT WITHIN MY POWER TO STOP 'DIO' FROM RUNNING.
THE BOATS HAVE ALREADY CROSSED THE SEA.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS POINT, LUCY.
ALL THE POLICE AND GUARDS ARE LOOKING FOR THE 'MISSING PRESIDENT' RIGHT NOW.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THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO JOHNNY?
IF THE ONE THE 'CORPSE'S' WILL ALLIES WITH NOW... IS THE ONE WHO 'POSSESSES' IT...
...IS THAT SO?
IT WILL DEPEND ON WHO THE WILL OF THE 'CORPSE' CHOOSES...
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ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS PRAY.
WITH THAT BEING THE 'HOLY' CORPSE...

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I HAVE TO ATTACK IN A WAY WHERE HE WON'T 'SEE' IT...
OR A WAY IN WHICH HE WON'T 'HEAR' IT.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY I CAN FIRE THE 'NAIL BULLETS' ...
I NEED TO TIME IT SO IT'S WHEN HE CAN'T STOP TIME...
IF I'M SEN-SED,
I CAN ONLY DO IT IN A MOMENT WHERE THE 'FORM OF DIO' IS HIDDEN IN A BLIND SPOT BECAUSE OF A WALL...
ONLY BY USING THE INFINITE ROTATION AND PENETRATING THROUGH WALLS CAN I HIT DIO...
IT CAN ONLY BE WITH A PERFECT 'GOLDEN RECTANGLE'...
SENT THROUGH A WALL, IT'LL SURELY BE ABLE TO REACH DIO!
I CAN ONLY USE 'ACT 4'.

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WHAT THE HELL? ...
A 'CAN' ...
WHEN DID HE...? WHERE'D HE GET THAT FROM?
WHAT'D HE THROW AWAY JUST NOW? A 'CAN'?
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THIS SMELL!

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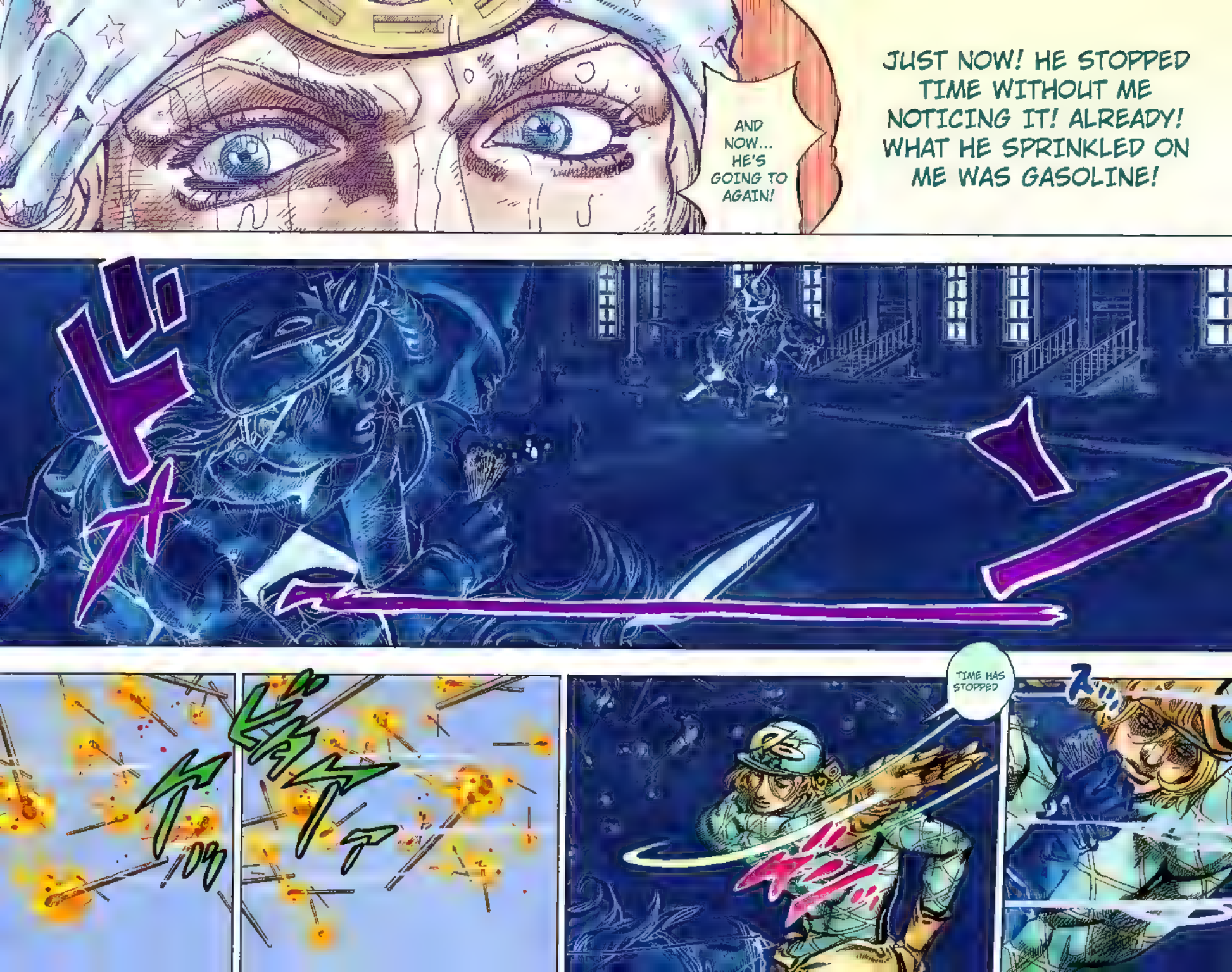
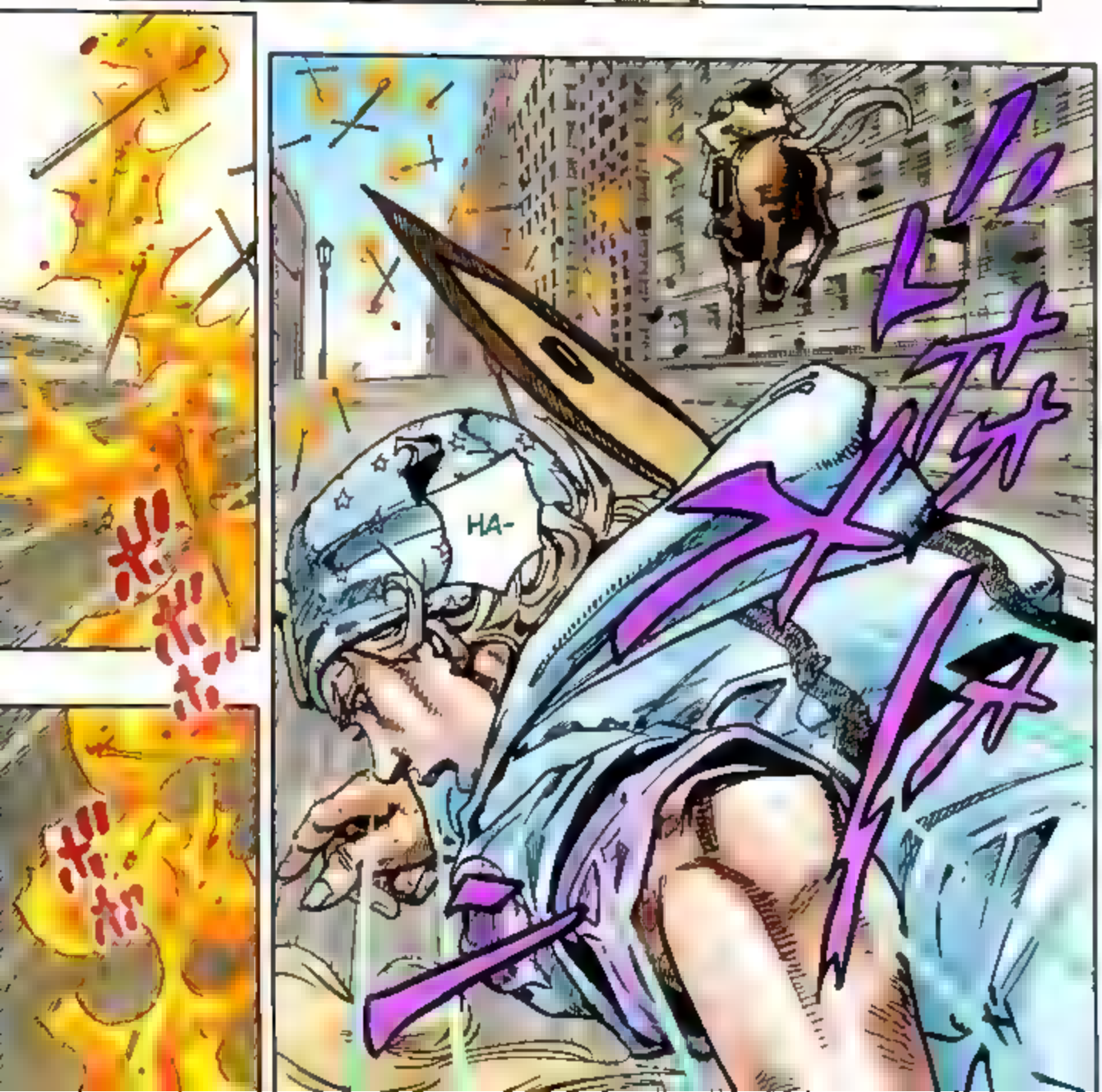

AND NOW... HE'S GOING TO AGAIN!
JUST NOW! HE STOPPED TIME WITHOUT ME NOTICING IT! ALREADY! WHAT HE SPRINKLED ON ME WAS GASOLINE!
TIME HAS STOPPED

AND NOW THE FUN BEGINS...

MY 'PLAN' IS COMPLETE...
I HAD ALREADY DECIDED THAT IN MY HEART
I, TOO, NEEDED A CONSIDERABLE LEVEL OF PREPAREDNESS, BUT..
MY PLAN FOR WHEN TIME CONTINUES; YOUR 'TUSK' WILL BE COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED.

IT'S MY VICTORY... THIS 'CORPSE' BELONGS TO ME.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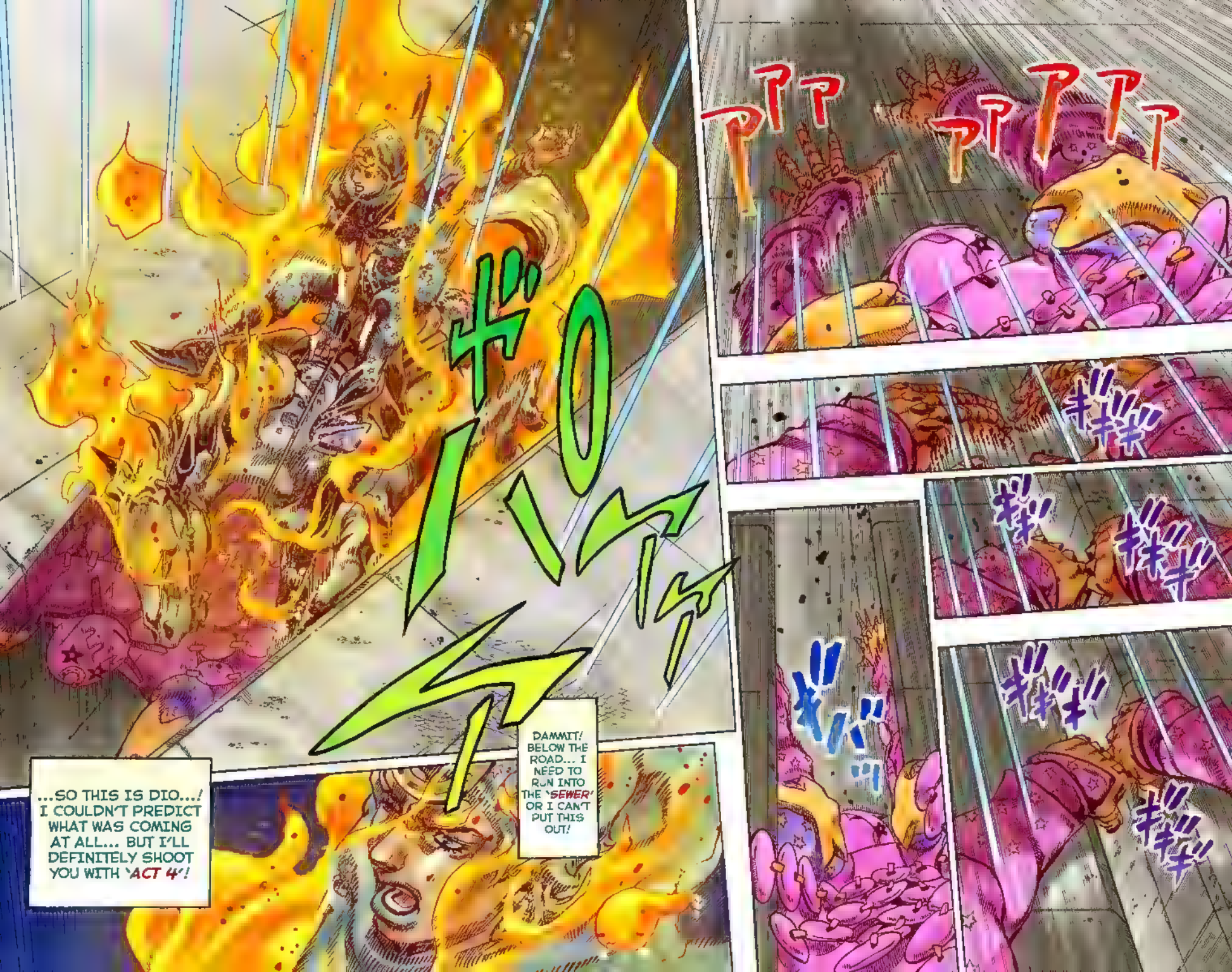
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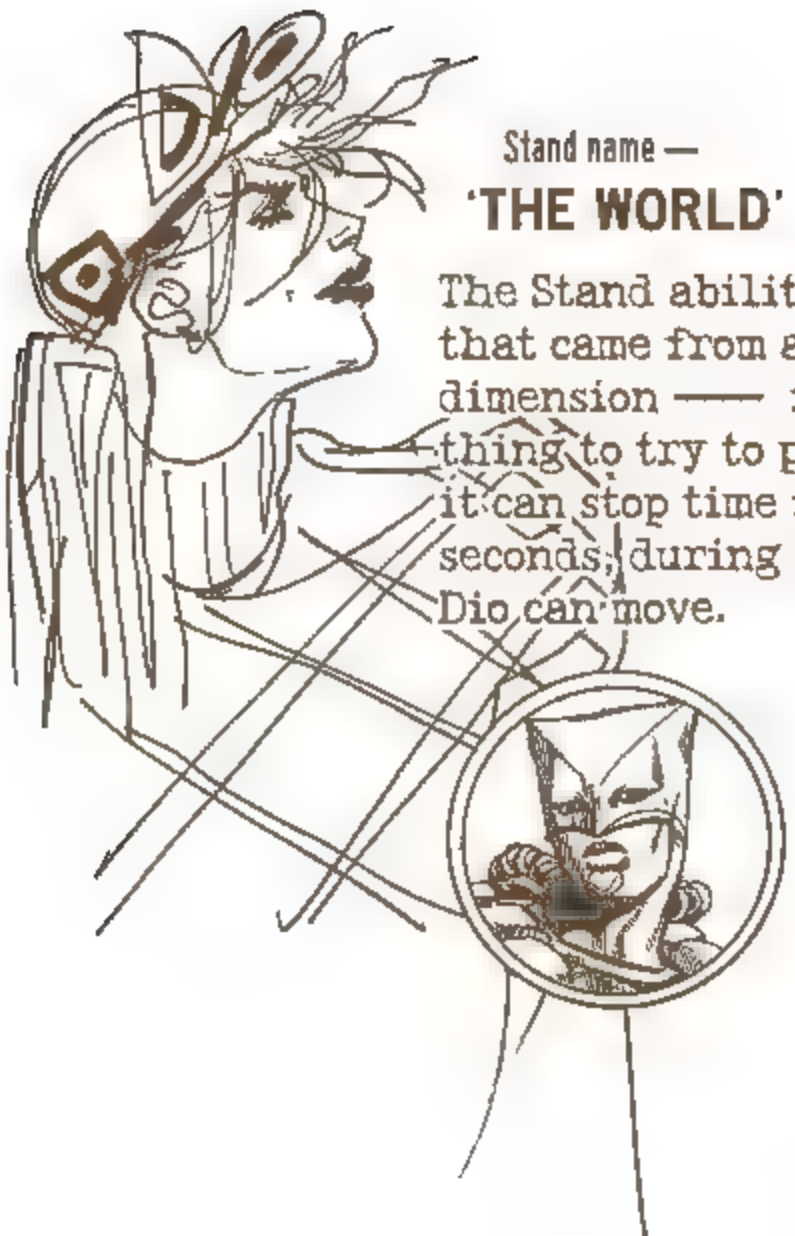

Stand name —

'THE WORLD'

The Stand ability of the Dio that came from another dimension —— its an odd thing to try to phrase, but it can stop time for only 5 seconds, during which only Dio can move.

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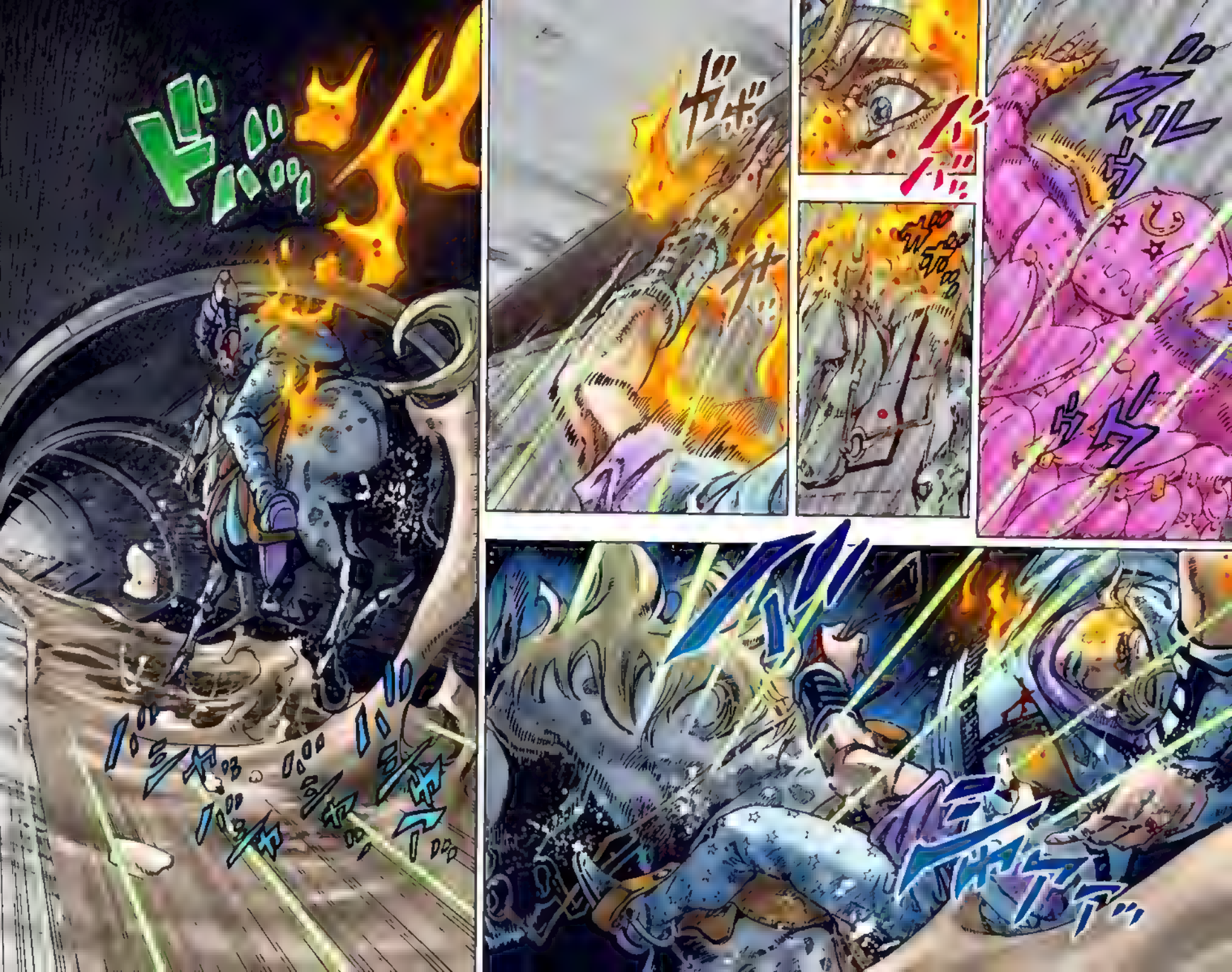
HIGH VOLTAGE
PART 4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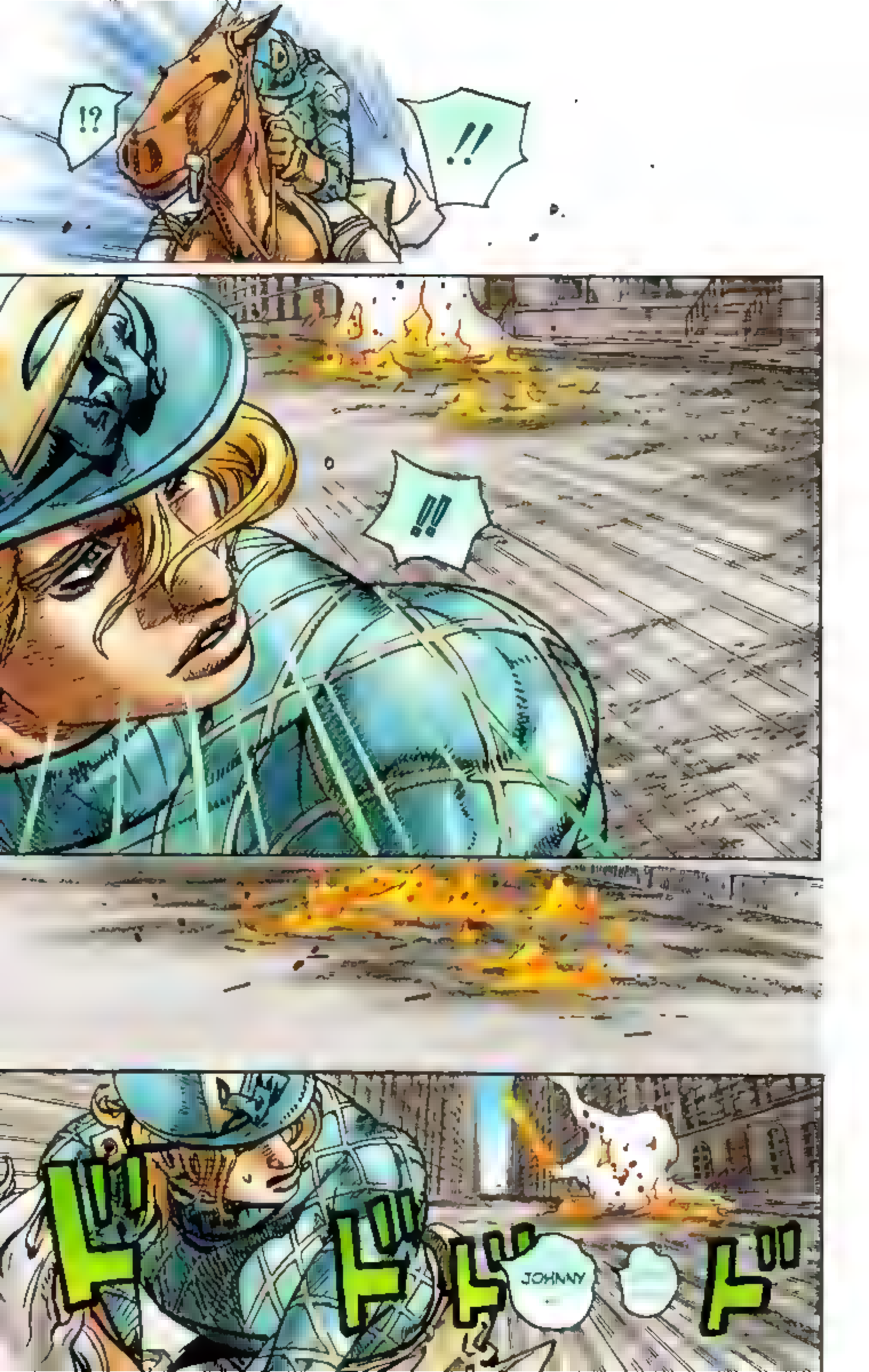
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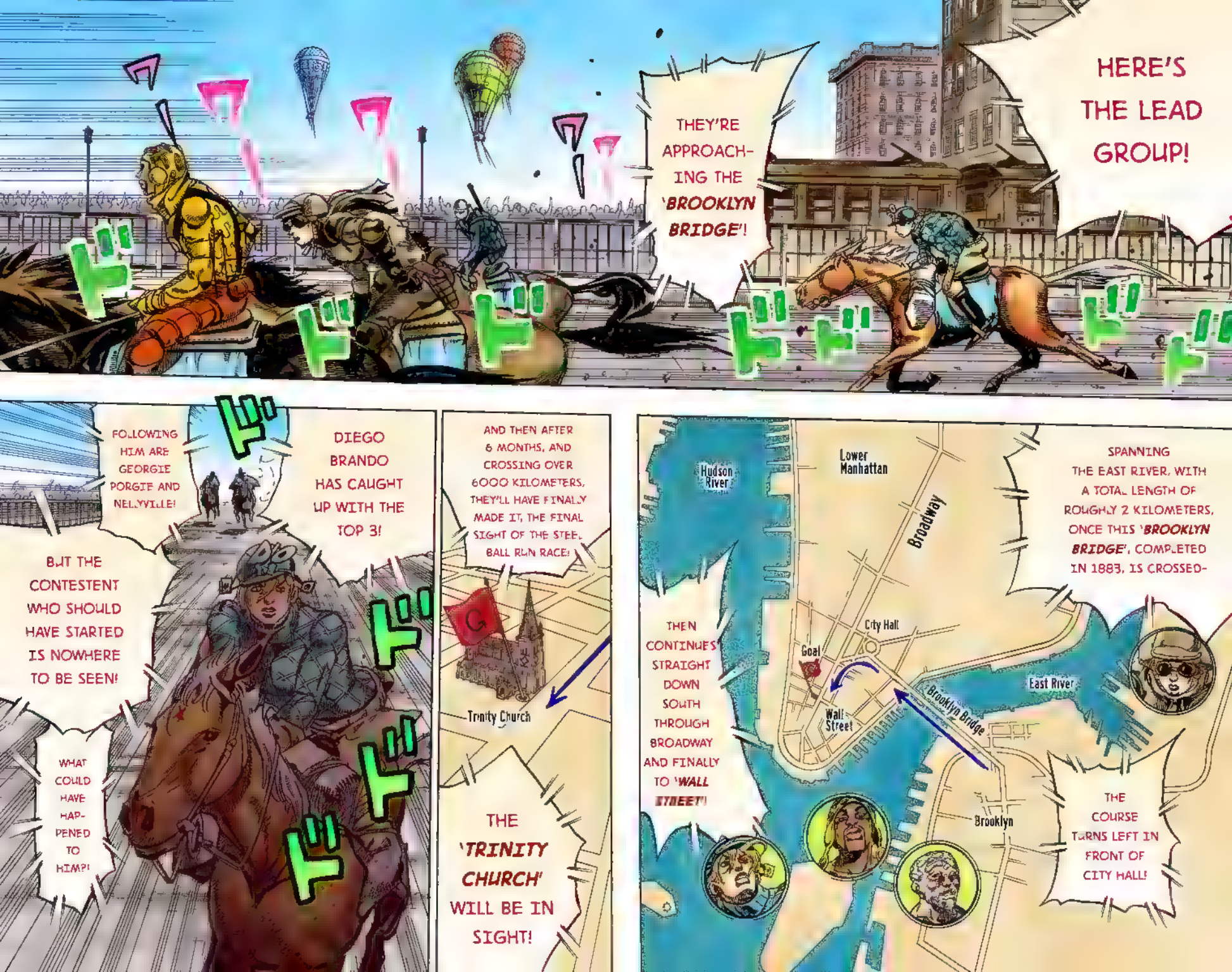
THEY'RE APPROACHING THE 'BROOKLYN BRIDGE'!
HERE'S THE LEAD GROUP!
FOLLOWING HIM ARE GEORGIE PORGIE AND NELLYVILLE!
DIEGO BRANDO HAS CAUGHT UP WITH THE TOP 3!
BUT THE CONTESTENT WHO SHOULD HAVE STARTED IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN!
WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM?!
AND THEN AFTER 6 MONTHS, AND CROSSING OVER 6000 KILOMETERS, THEY'LL HAVE FINALLY MADE IT, THE FINAL SIGHT OF THE STEEL BALL RUN RACE!
Trinity Church
THE 'TRINITY CHURCH' WILL BE IN SIGHT!
Hudson River
Lower Manhattan
Broadway
City Hall
Goal
Wall Street
East River
Brooklyn Bridge
Brooklyn
THEN CONTINUES STRAIGHT DOWN SOUTH THROUGH BROADWAY AND FINALLY TO 'WALL STREET'!
SPANNING THE EAST RIVER, WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF ROUGHLY 2 KILOMETERS, ONCE THIS 'BROOKLYN BRIDGE', COMPLETED IN 1883, IS CROSSED-
THE COURSE TURNS LEFT IN FRONT OF CITY HALL!

HAH!
THAT GUY
JOHNNY
THE ONE WHO HAS RISEN TO FAVORITE TO BECOME CHAMPION, JOHNNY JOESTAR, IS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN AMONG THE TOP GROUP!!
DID HE SLOW DOWN TO BE WAY BEHIND?! OR DID HE CHOOSE A DIFFERENT 'ROUTE'?!
TH... THIS IS BAD!
HE'S PREVENTED ME FROM HAVING THE RIGHT TIMING FOR WHEN TO STOP TIME!
IF JOHNNY'S UNDERGROUND, I HAVE NO IDEA WHEN HE'LL SHOOT ME!
THE FIRE I LIT ON HIM...
HE'S NOT JUST DOWN THERE TO PUT IT OUT! DAMMIT!
'HE'S BELOW'
HE'S RUNNING 'BELOW'
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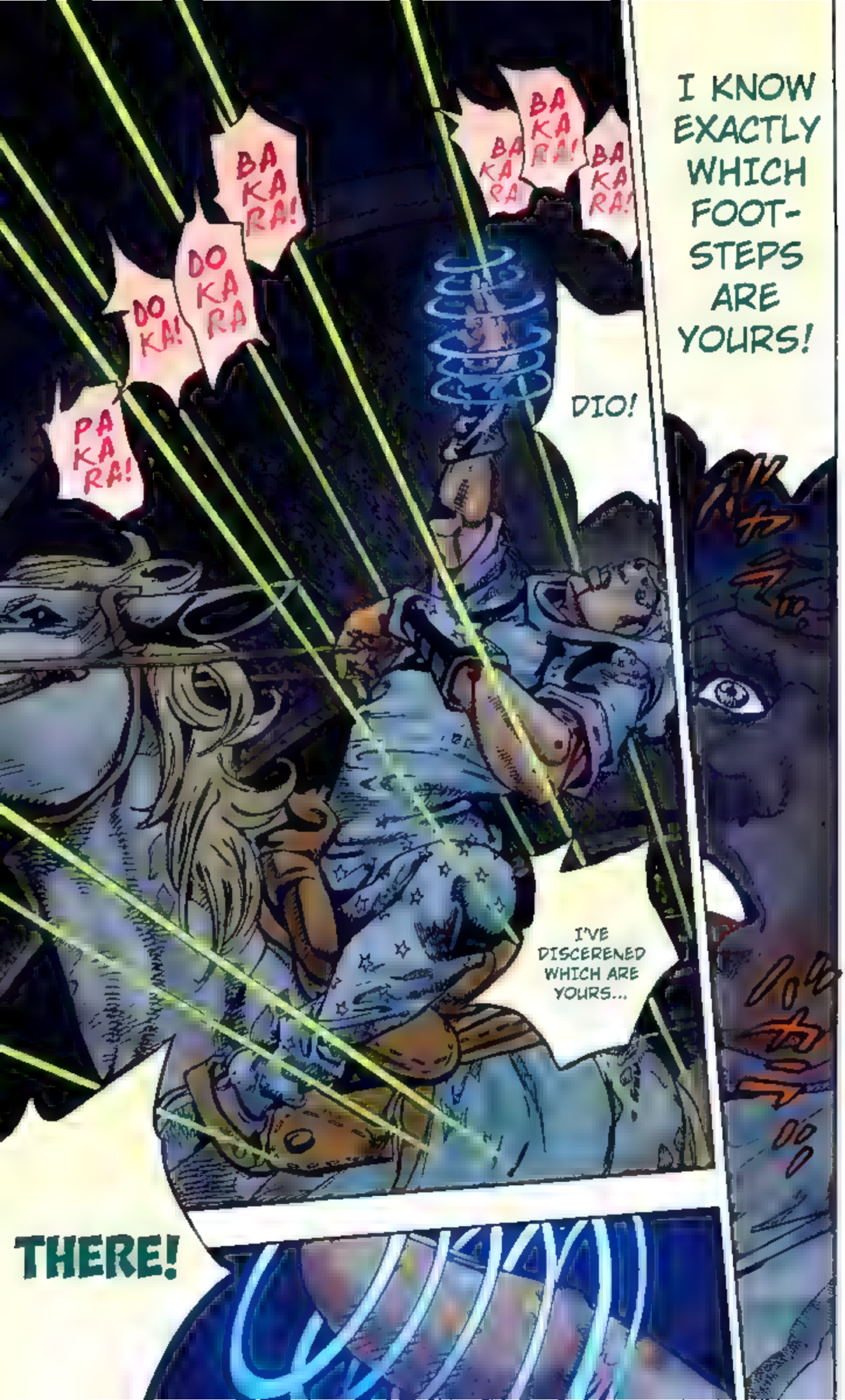
I KNOW EXACTLY WHICH FOOT-STEPS ARE YOURS!
DIO!
I'VE DISCERNED WHICH ARE YOURS...
THERE!
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IS BEING A TOPIC OF THE PRESS MORE IMPORTANT TO HIM THAN THE BATTLE TO THE GOAL?!
OR IS HE SO CONFI-DENT IN HIS VICTORY HE FEELS HE HAS TIME TO SPARE?!
WOAAA——H! I DON'T BELIEVE IT, WHAT AN INCREDIBLE PERFORMANCE IN THIS SITUATION!! 'DIO'——!
HIS FEMALE FANS HAVE RUSHED OVER TO HIM AND STOPPED HIS HORSE!
THEY'RE CLIMBING ON TOP OF THE HORSE!

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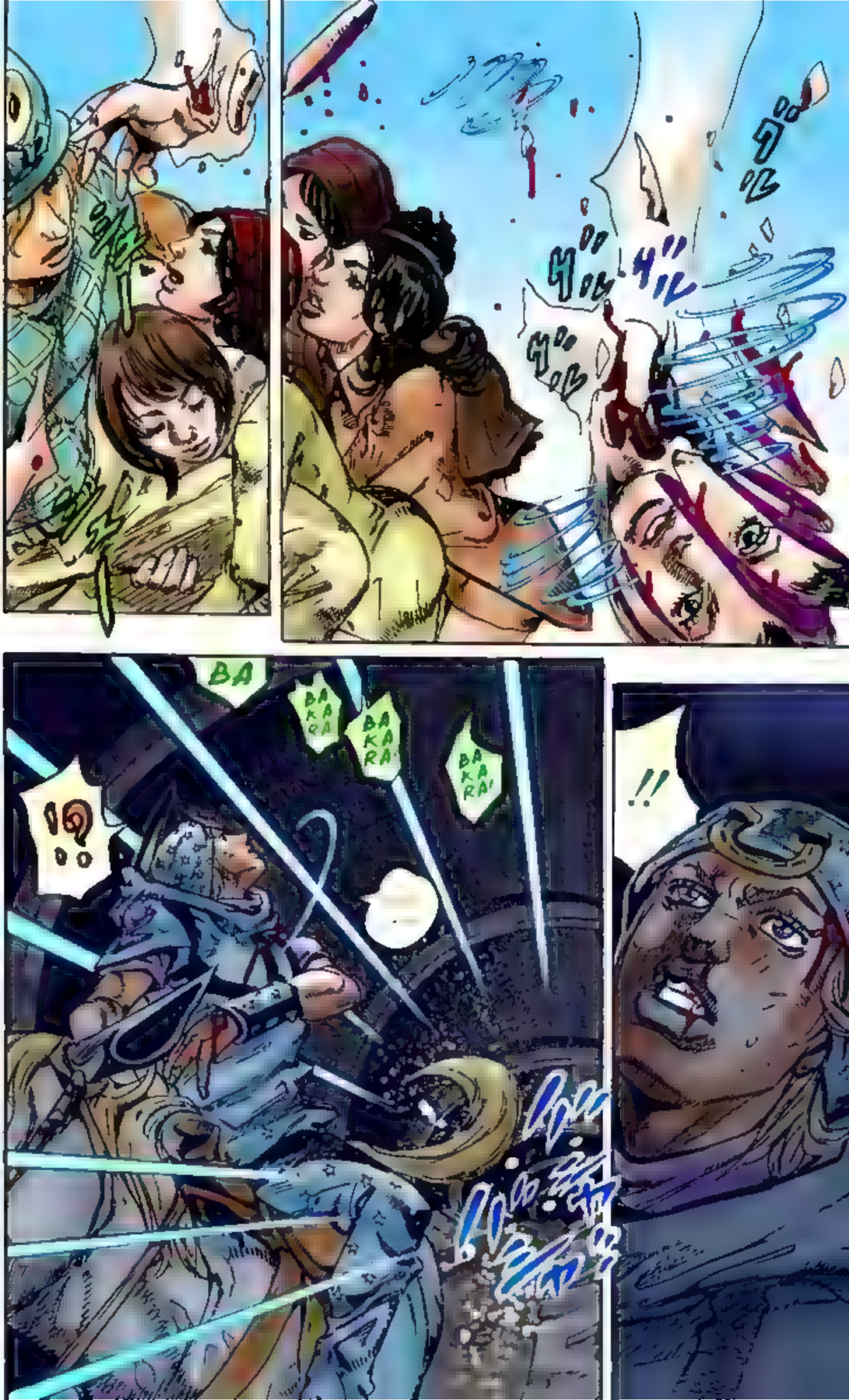
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THAT WAS NOT MY CRIME, JOHNNY.
THE ONE WHO KILLED THEM WAS YOU...
HOW TERRI-BLE,
HEY, HEY,
HMPH!
SUCH PURE AND CUTE GIRLS ..
IT'S SUCH A SHAME..
THEY BROKE INTO PIECES AND DIED .
ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE THEY WENT TO ANOTHER DIMENSION.
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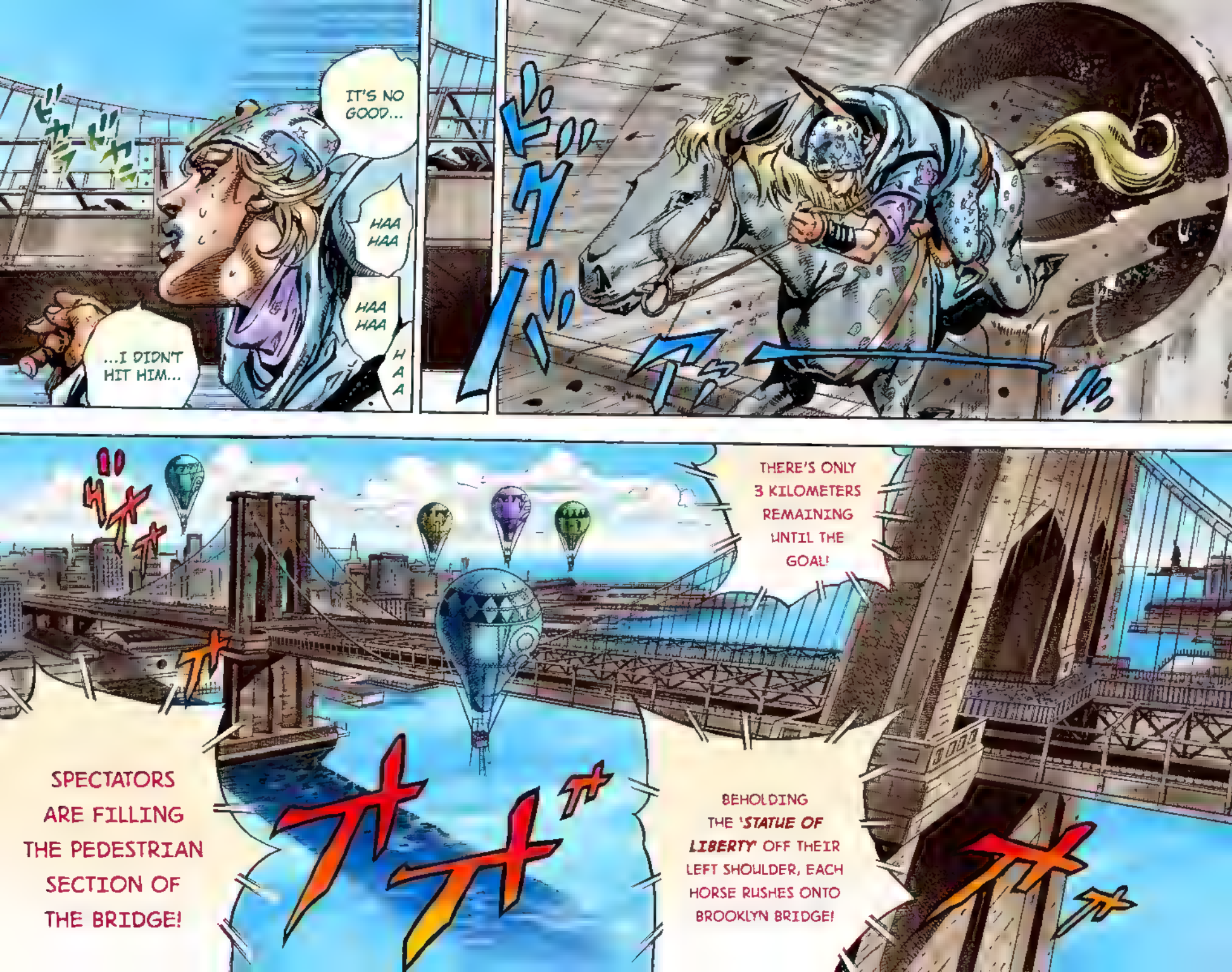
YOU KILLED THEM.
THAT'S ENOUGH ... YOU LOT, GET OFF THE HORSE.
AND WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW?!
I CAN'T SEE WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY...


IT'S NO GOOD...
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...I DIDN'T HIT HIM...
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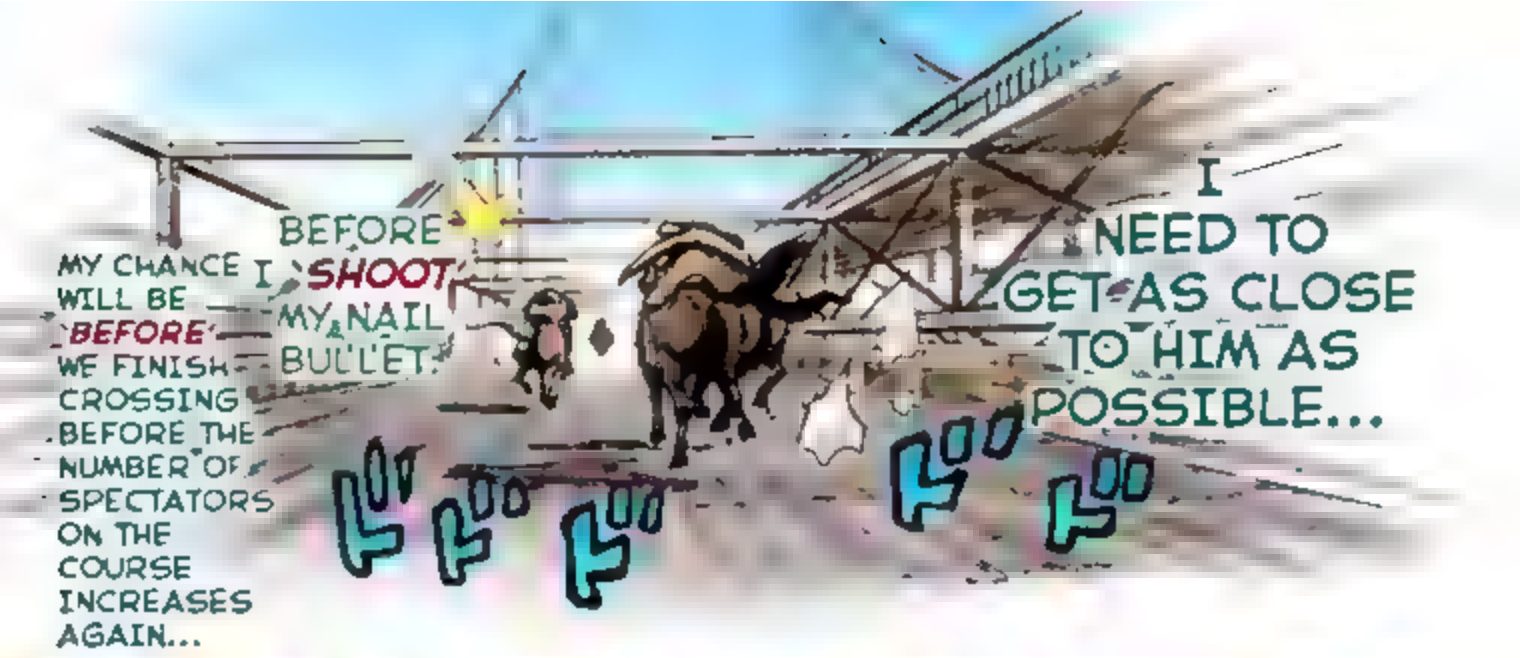
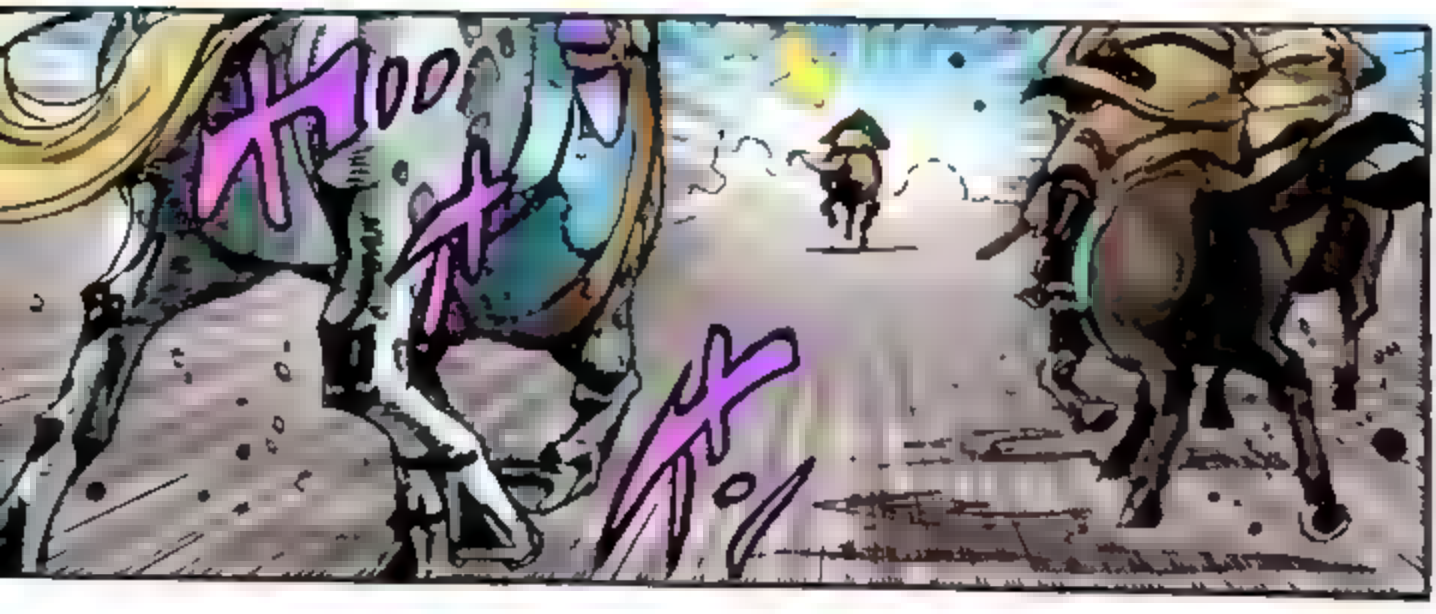
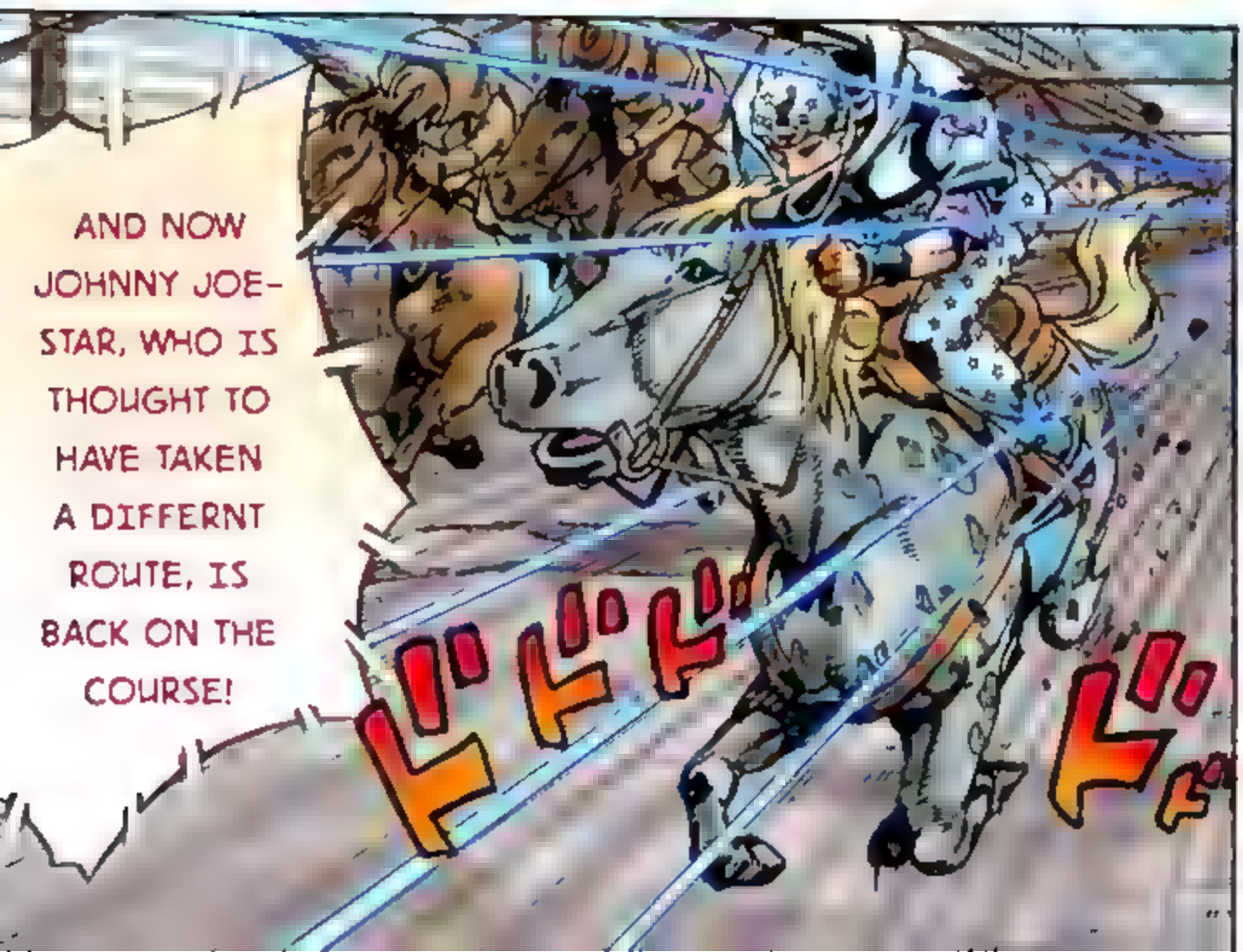
THERE'S ONLY 3 KILOMETERS REMAINING UNTIL THE GOAL!
SPECTATORS ARE FILLING THE PEDESTRIAN SECTION OF THE BRIDGE!
BEHOLDING THE 'STATUE OF LIBERTY' OFF THEIR LEFT SHOULDER, EACH HORSE RUSHES ONTO BROOKLYN BRIDGE!

Johnny
Johnny
JUDGING THE DISTANCE BASED ON THE SOUND OF HIS HORSE'S HOOVES...
AT THIS DISTANCE, HE'S IMPOSSIBLE TO HIT...
LIKE I THOUGHT, THE ONLY WAY TO FINISH OFF DIO IS AT CLOSE RANGE.
Johnny


I NEED TO GET AS CLOSE TO HIM AS POSSIBLE...
BEFORE I SHOOT MY NAIL BULLET!
MY CHANCE WILL BE BEFORE WE FINISH CROSSING BEFORE THE NUMBER OF SPECTATORS ON THE COURSE INCREASES AGAIN...




AND NOW JOHNNY JOESTAR, WHO IS THOUGHT TO HAVE TAKEN A DIFFERNT ROUTE, IS BACK ON THE COURSE!

WOO——AH!
NOW IT SEEMS THAT DIO IS ALSO SUDDENLY BEGINNING TO ACCELERATE!
AND CLOSING ON DIEGO BRANDO CURRENTLY IN 3RD PLACE!
HE'S SLOWLY DRAWING AWAY FROM RIDER NELLYVILLE IN 5TH PLACE.
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Johnny
Dio
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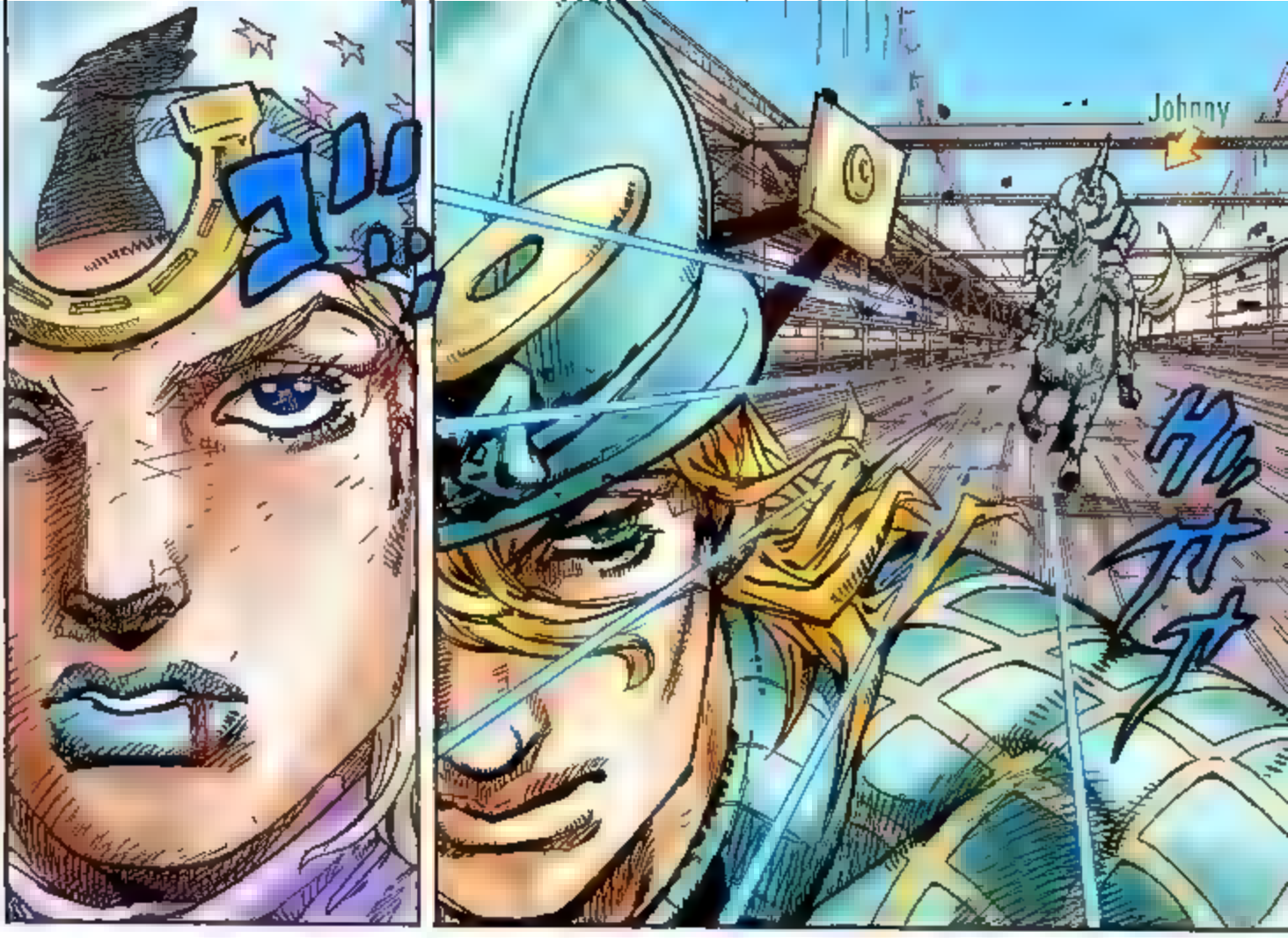
BUT...
'JOHNNY JOESTAR' HAS SUDDENLY GAINED AN ADDITIONAL BURST OF SPEED TO CATCH UP WITH THE LEAD GROUP!
HOWEVER! JUST WHAT IS HE ANTICIPATING? WHAT COULD HE BE THINKING?
IN UNTRAINED HANDS, THE ACCELERATION WOULD EVENTUALLY MAKE THE HORSE BREAK DOWN - EXPERT TIMING IS REQUIRED!
AT THIS POINT, WITH ONLY 3KM TO GO BEFORE THE GOAL!
AT THE SIGHT OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE, HE'S GAINED A SPURT THAT SEEMS TO BE HIS FULL SPEED!


Johnny

OR IS IT A CALCULATED JUDGEMENT BY TWO GENIUS JOCKEYS?!
IS THIS AN ACT OF SUICI——DE?!
Johnny

AND HERE AT INCREDIBLE SPEEDS, DIEGO BRANDO AND JOHNNY JOESTAR HAVE BROKEN OUT OF THE LEAD GROUP!
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'DIO'. HIS...
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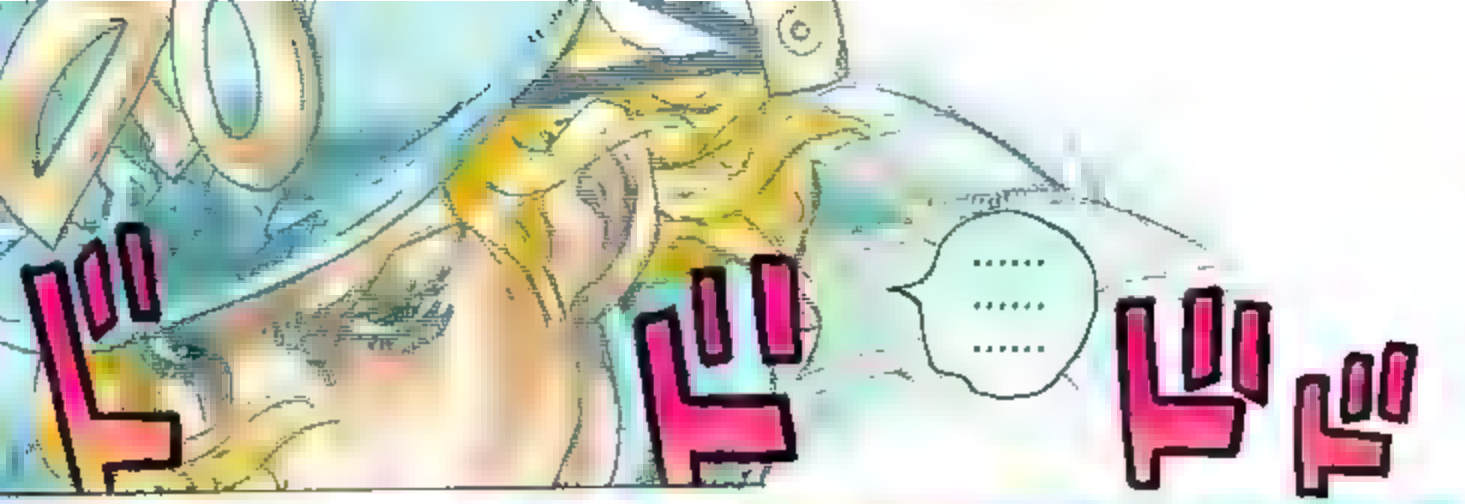
HIS 'ABILITY' TO 'STOP TIME'...!
THE MAX LENGTH HE CAN STOP TIME IS PROBABLY 'WITHIN 5 SECONDS'.
I'D SAY THAT IT'S LIKELY 'WITHIN A FEW SECONDS'...
JUDGING FROM WHAT I'VE SENSED UP UNTIL NOW, FROM DIO'S POINT OF VIEW, THERE'S A 'LENGTH OF TIME' DURING WHICH HE CAN STOP TIME
IN THAT CASE, I'LL GET TO A POSITION JUST BARELY '5 SECONDS' AWAY FROM HIM... AND SHOOT!
DIO CAN ONLY MOVE IN STOPPED TIME DURING THAT INTERVAL...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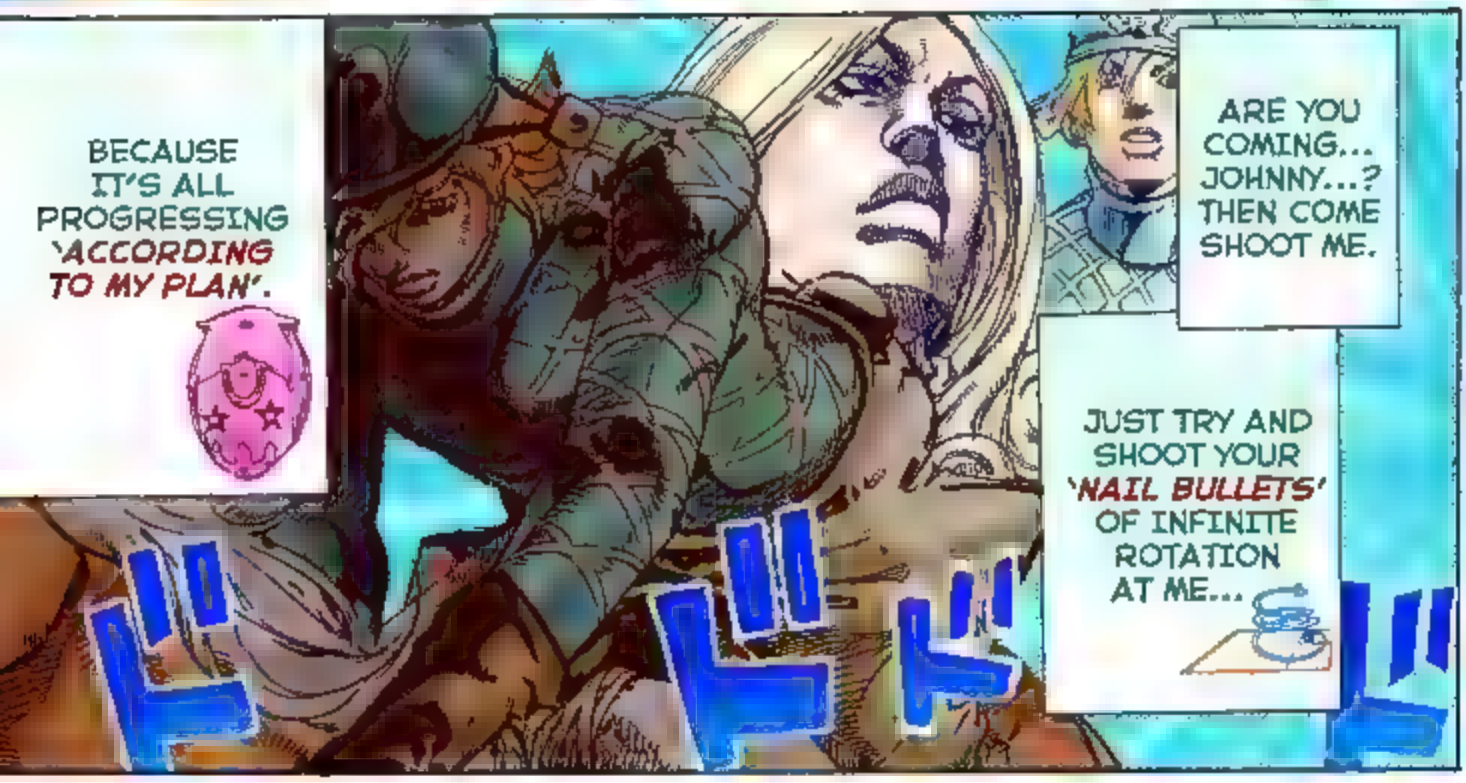
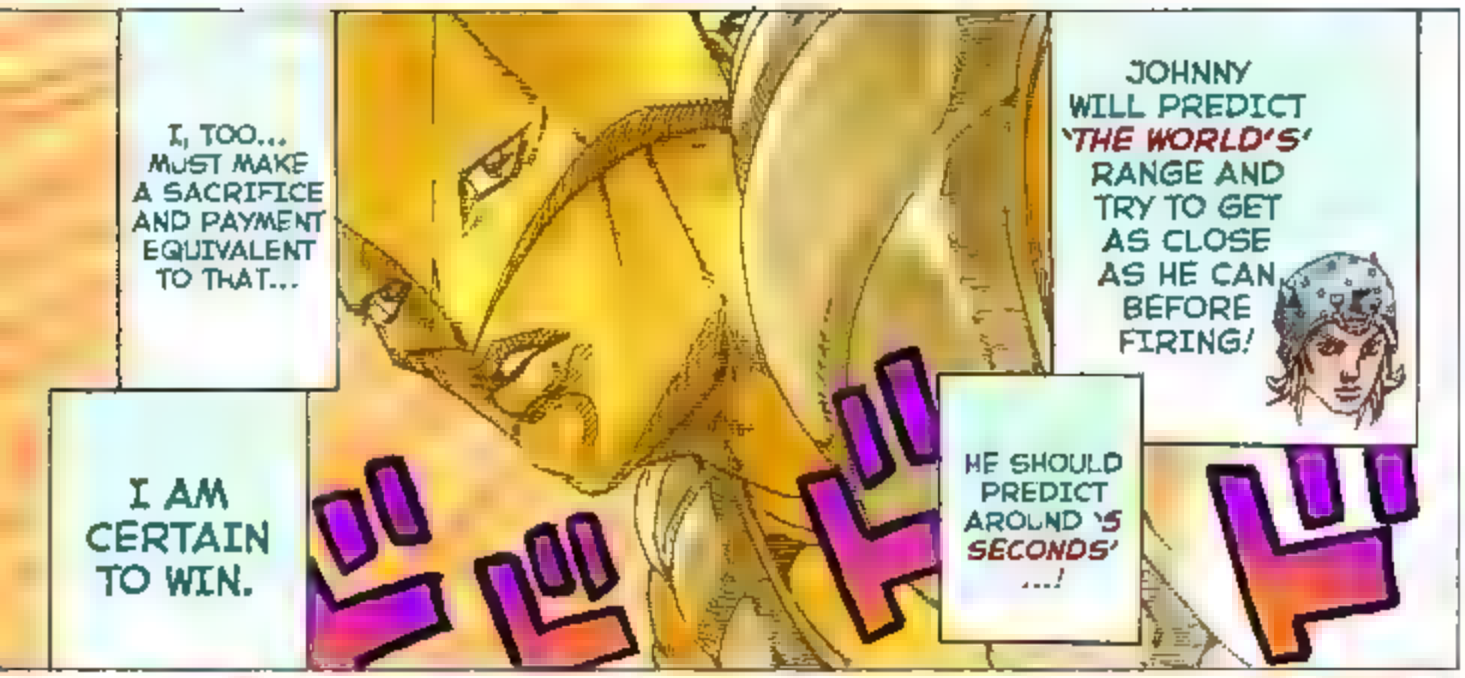

BECAUSE IT'S ALL PROGRESSING 'ACCORDING TO MY PLAN'.
ARE YOU COMING... JOHNNY...? THEN COME SHOOT ME.
JUST TRY AND SHOOT YOUR 'NAIL BULLETS' OF INFINITE ROTATION AT ME...


I, TOO... MUST MAKE A SACRIFICE AND PAYMENT EQUIVALENT TO THAT...
I AM CERTAIN TO WIN.
JOHNNY WILL PREDICT 'THE WORLD'S' RANGE AND TRY TO GET AS CLOSE AS HE CAN BEFORE FIRING!
HE SHOULD PREDICT AROUND '5 SECONDS' ...!

I'LL SKEWER YOU...
I'LL IMPALE YOU.

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COME! JOHNNY JOESTAR!
THE CONCLUSION WILL COME 'FASTER' THAN IF TIME WERE STOPPED!

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'THE WORLD'.
TIME HAS STOPPED . '5 SECONDS LEFT'.
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WORLD OF STARS AND STRIPES

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'3 SECONDS LEFT'.
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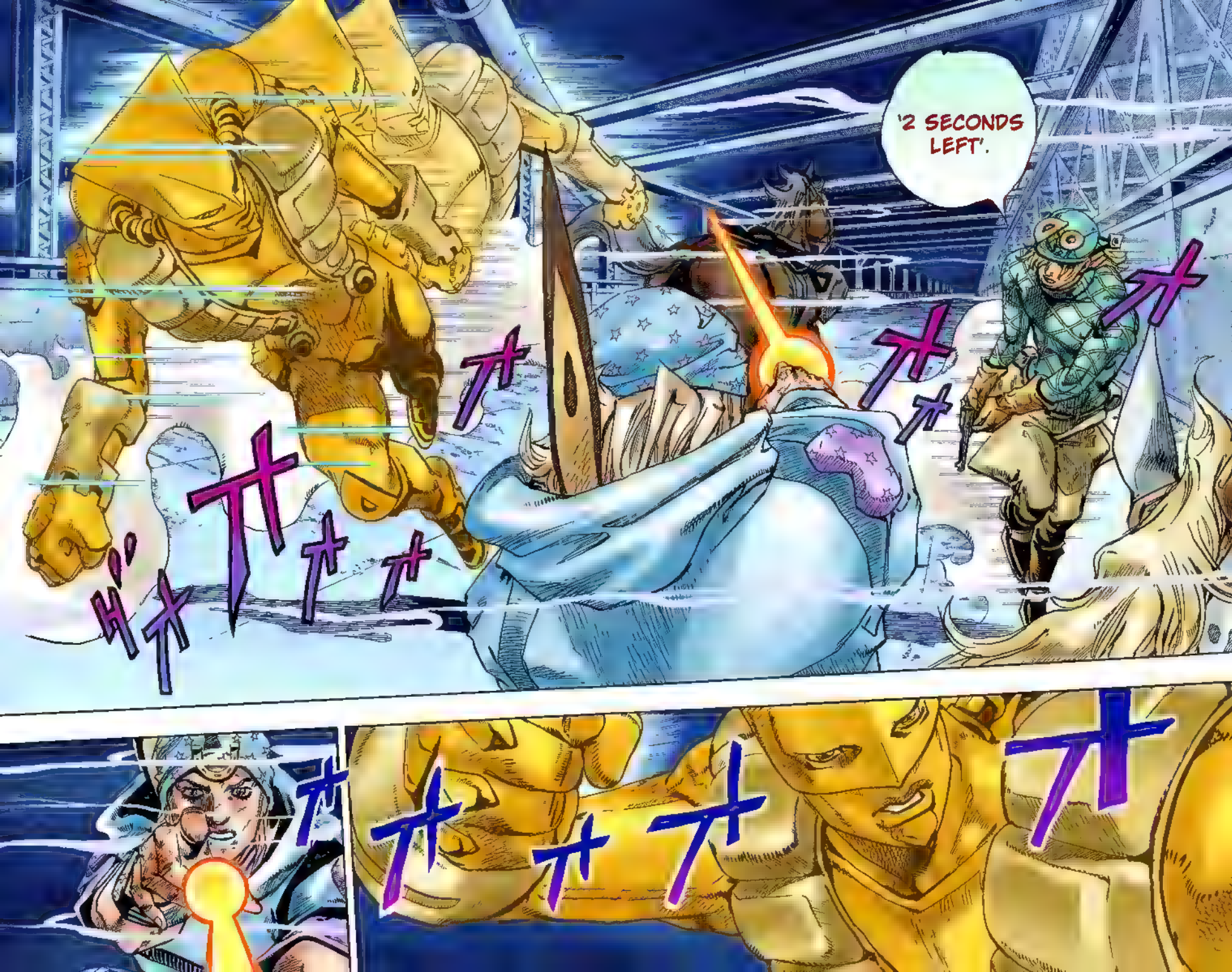
'4 SECONDS LEFT'!


'2 SECONDS LEFT'.

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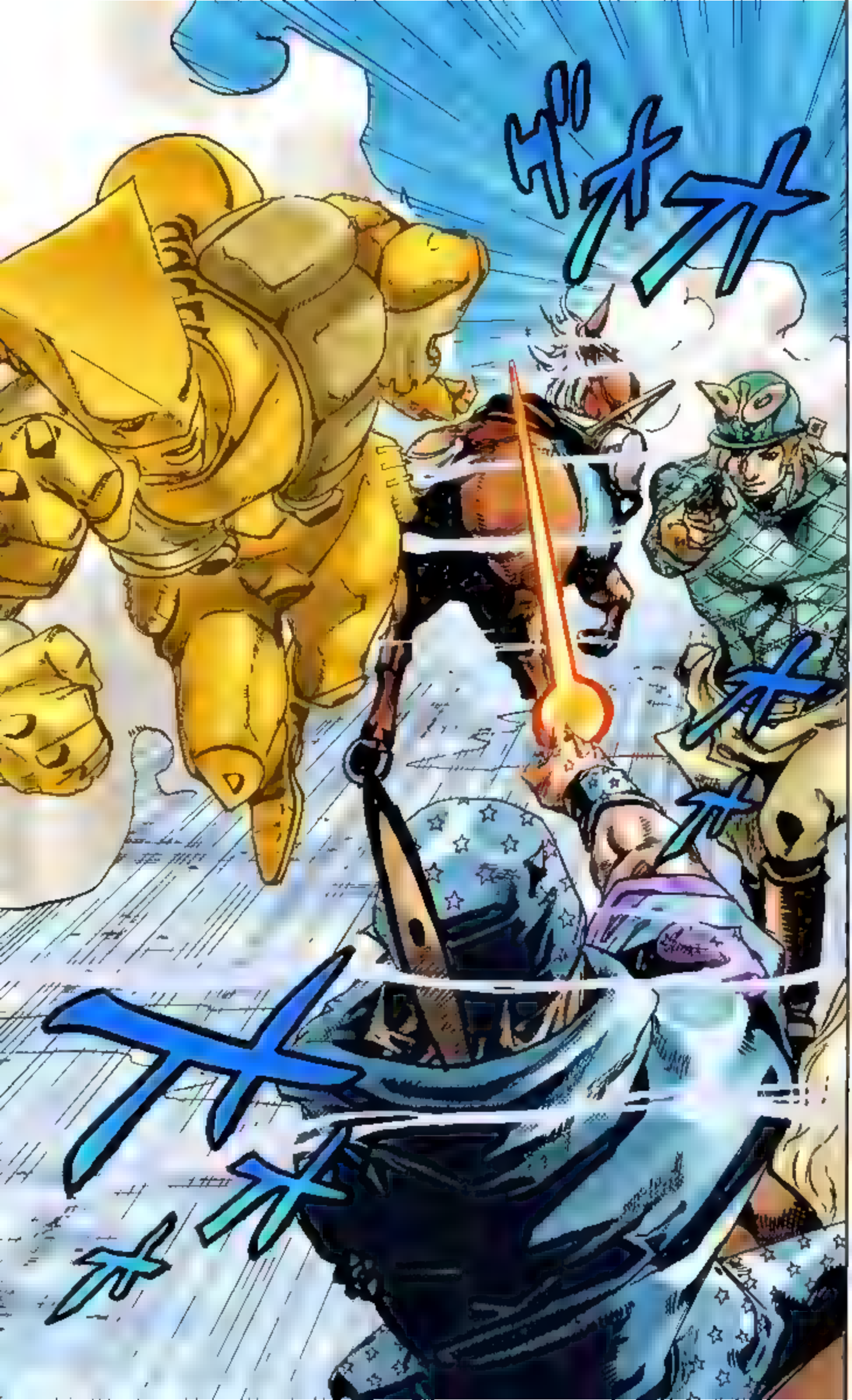

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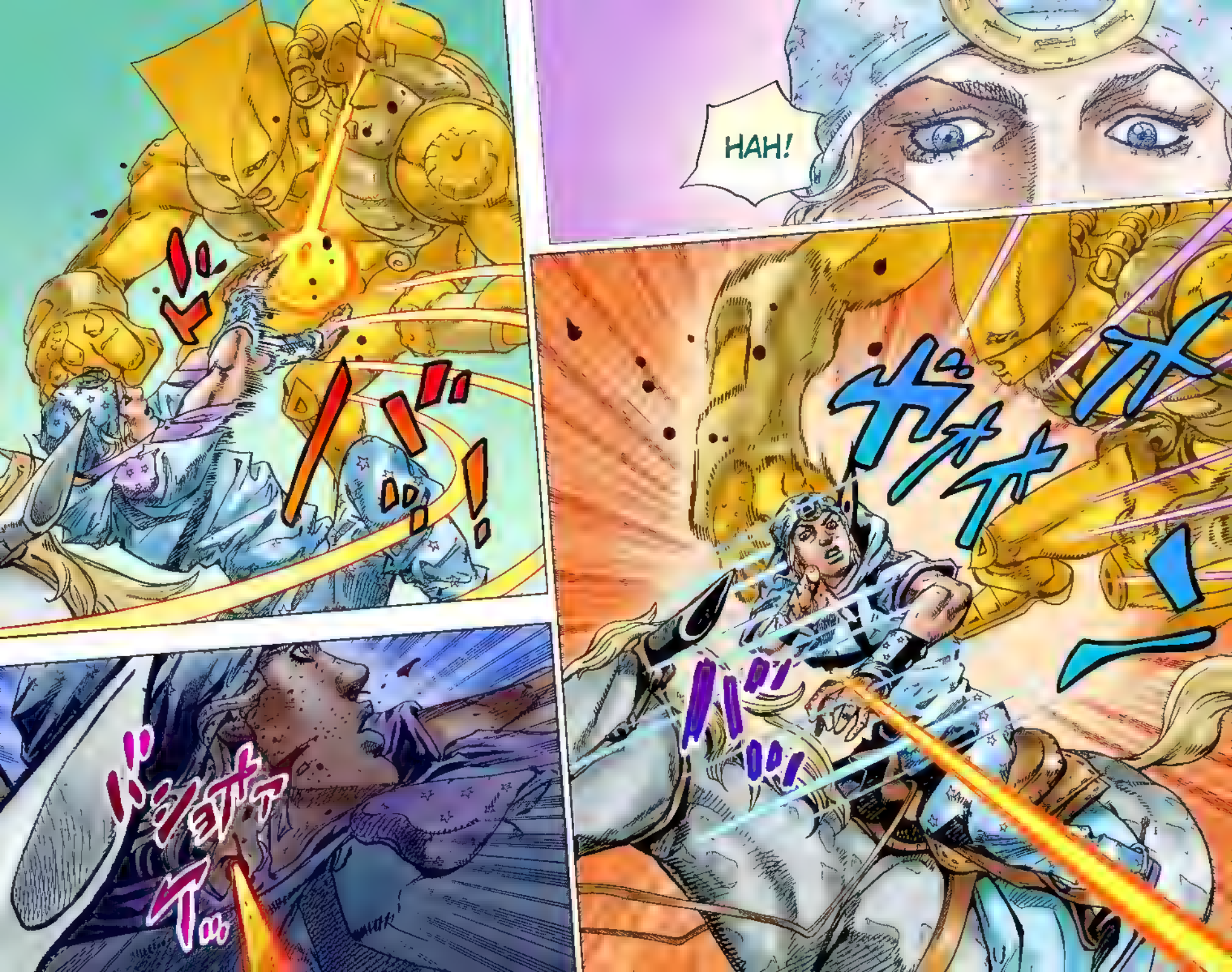
'AND TIME CONTINUES'...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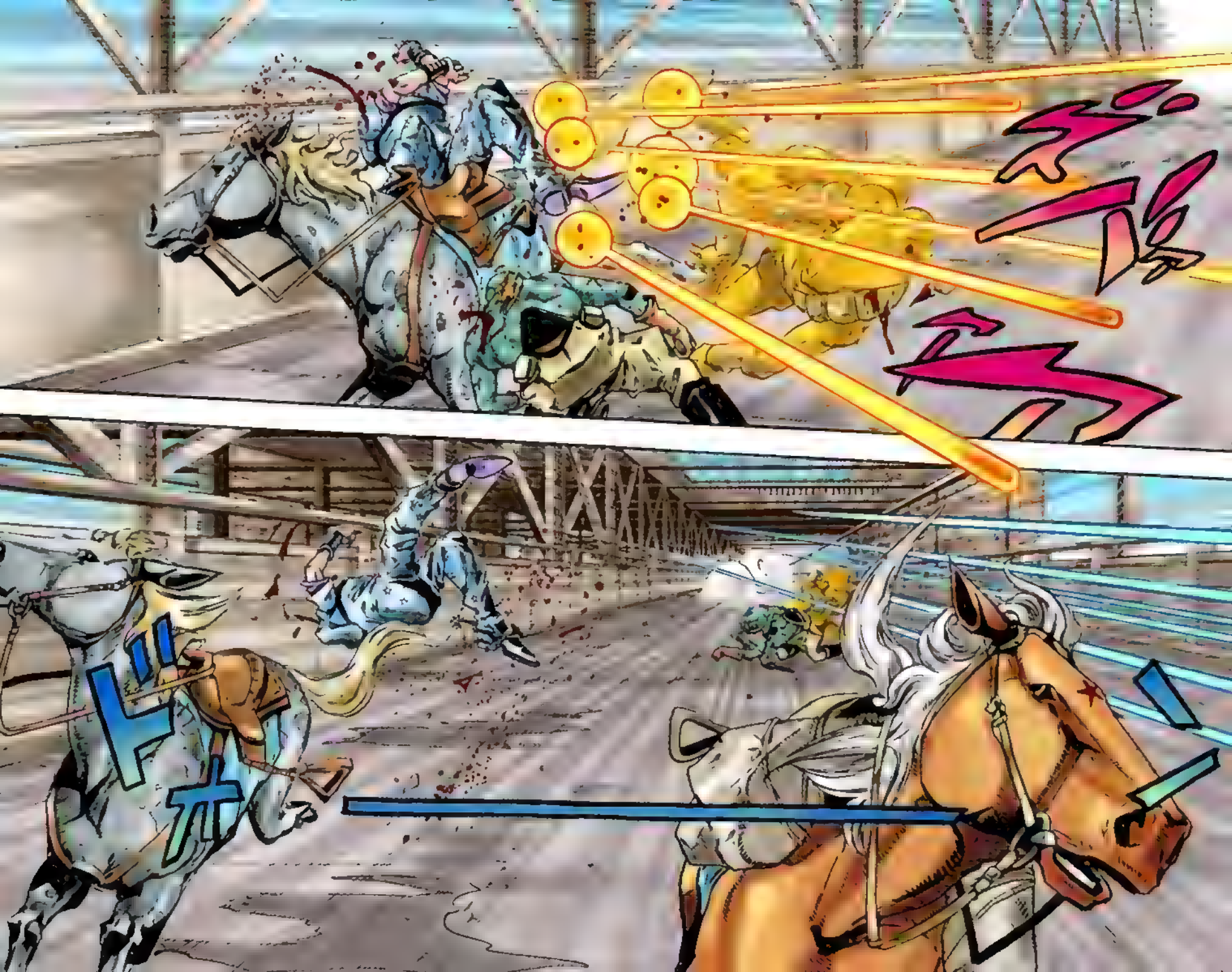
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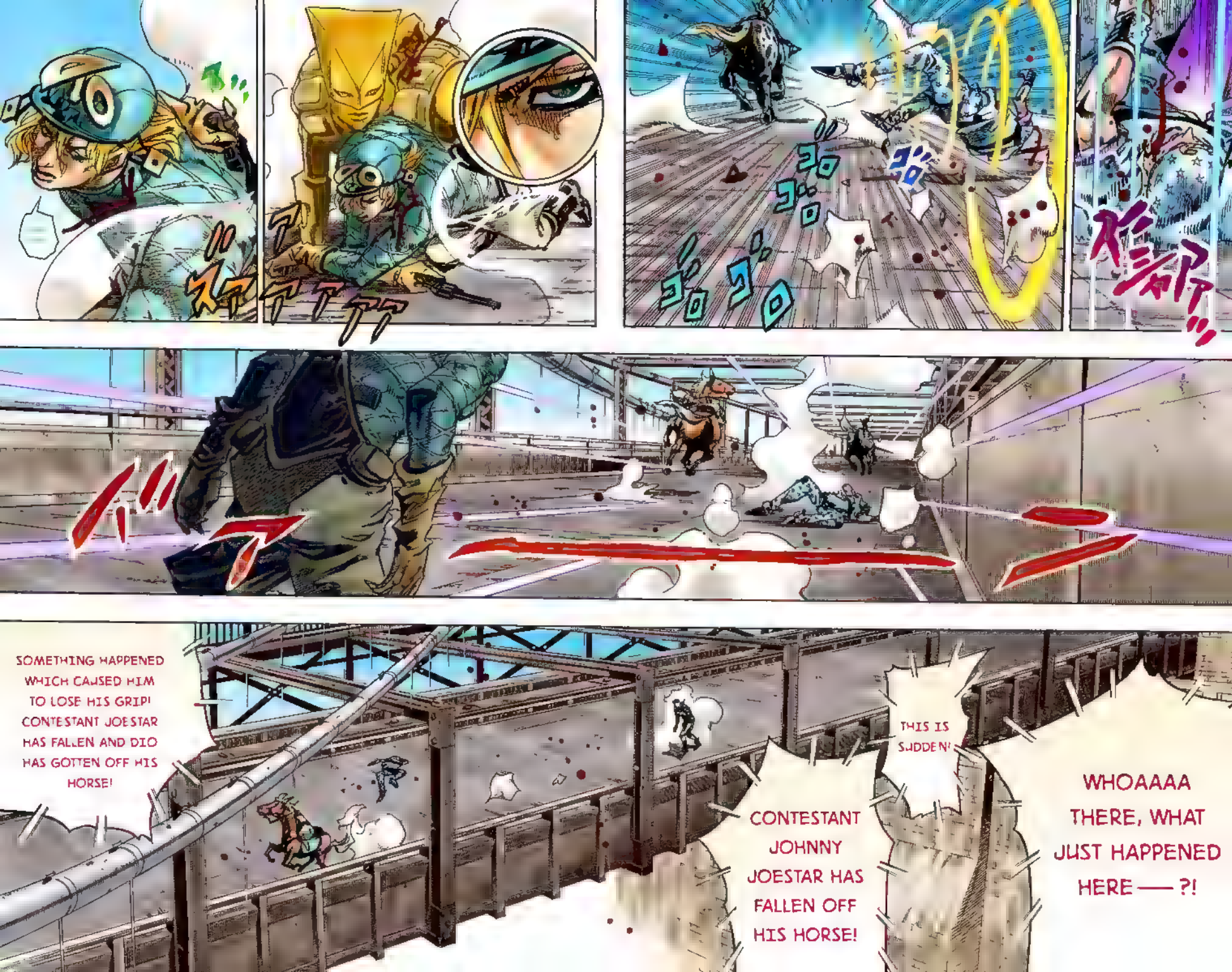
SOMETHING HAPPENED WHICH CAUSED HIM TO LOSE HIS GRIP! CONTESTANT JOESTAR HAS FALLEN AND DIO HAS GOTTEN OFF HIS HORSE!
CONTESTANT JOHNNY JOESTAR HAS FALLEN OFF HIS HORSE!
THIS IS SUDDEN!
WHOAAAA THERE, WHAT JUST HAPPENED HERE —— ?!

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HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN WITH JUST 1000 METERS REMAINING JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO FINISH CROSSING THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE?!
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CONTESTANT JOESTAR IS HURT!
HE'S BEEN INJURED!
AND CONTESTANT DIEGO BRANDO IS STEPPING TOWARD HIM!
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CONTESTANT JOESTAR HAS FALLEN OFF HIS HORSE AND IS INJURED!

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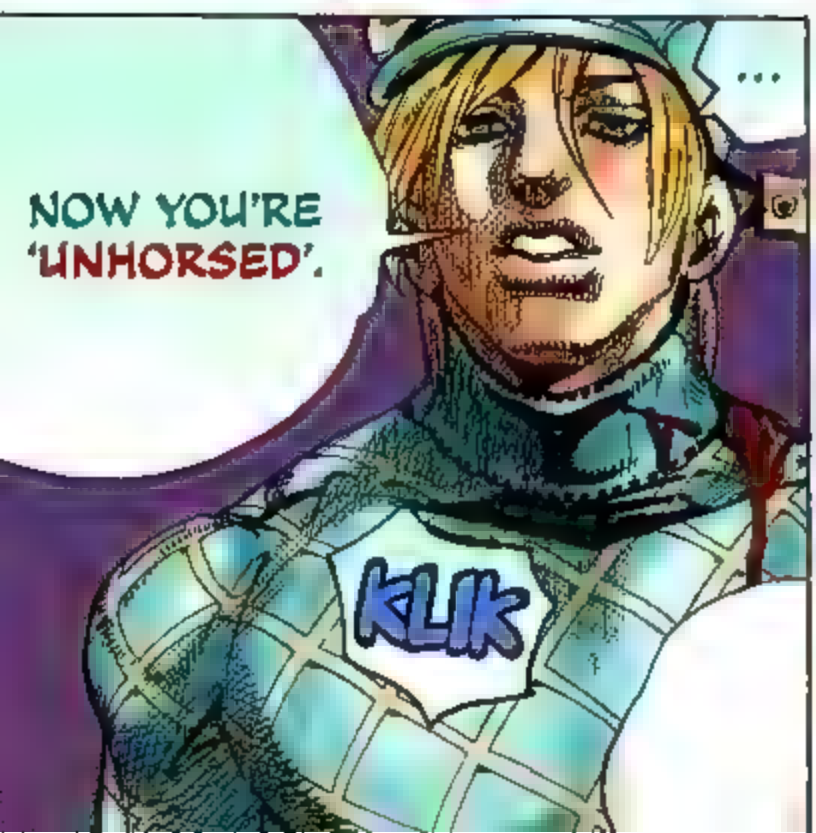
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NOW YOU'RE 'UNHORSED'.
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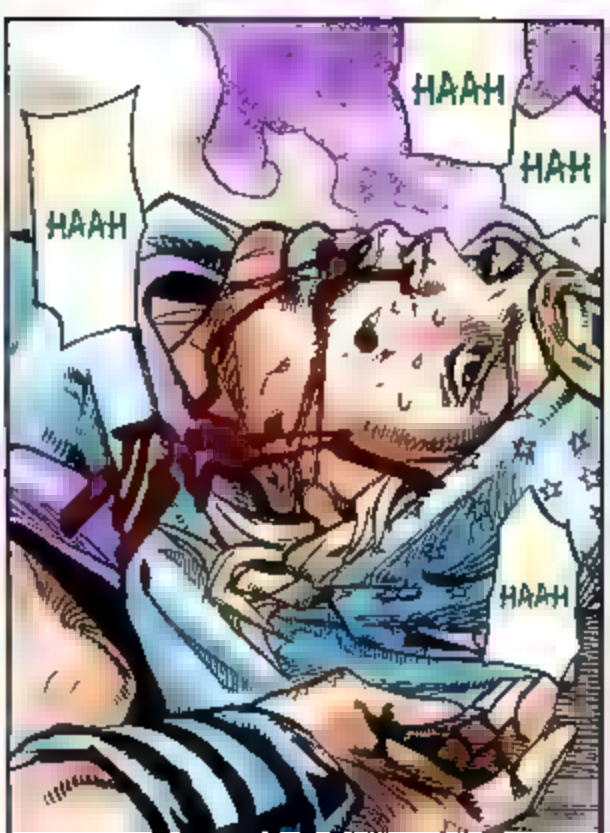
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YOUR 'INFINITE ROTATION' IS NO LONGER ACTIVE.
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T USE THE 'HORSE'S POWER'.
BASED ON WHAT THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME...
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HA HA
NOW IT'S GOING TO COME BACK TO WHERE I AM.
IF THAT 'INFINITE NAIL BULLET' YOU SHOT AT THE BRIDGE'S 'STEEL FRAME' BEFORE, IS EXPUNGED...
...RIGHT?
HOWEVER...

CORRECT?
IS THAT WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND? IS THAT YOUR 'PLAN'?
THE 'INFINITE ROTATION' YOU SHOT IS INFINITE, SO IT WON'T DISAPPEAR, IT'S STILL ON TOP OF THIS BRIDGE
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'ACT 4'!
THAT IS ALSO ACCORDING TO MY PREDICTIONS
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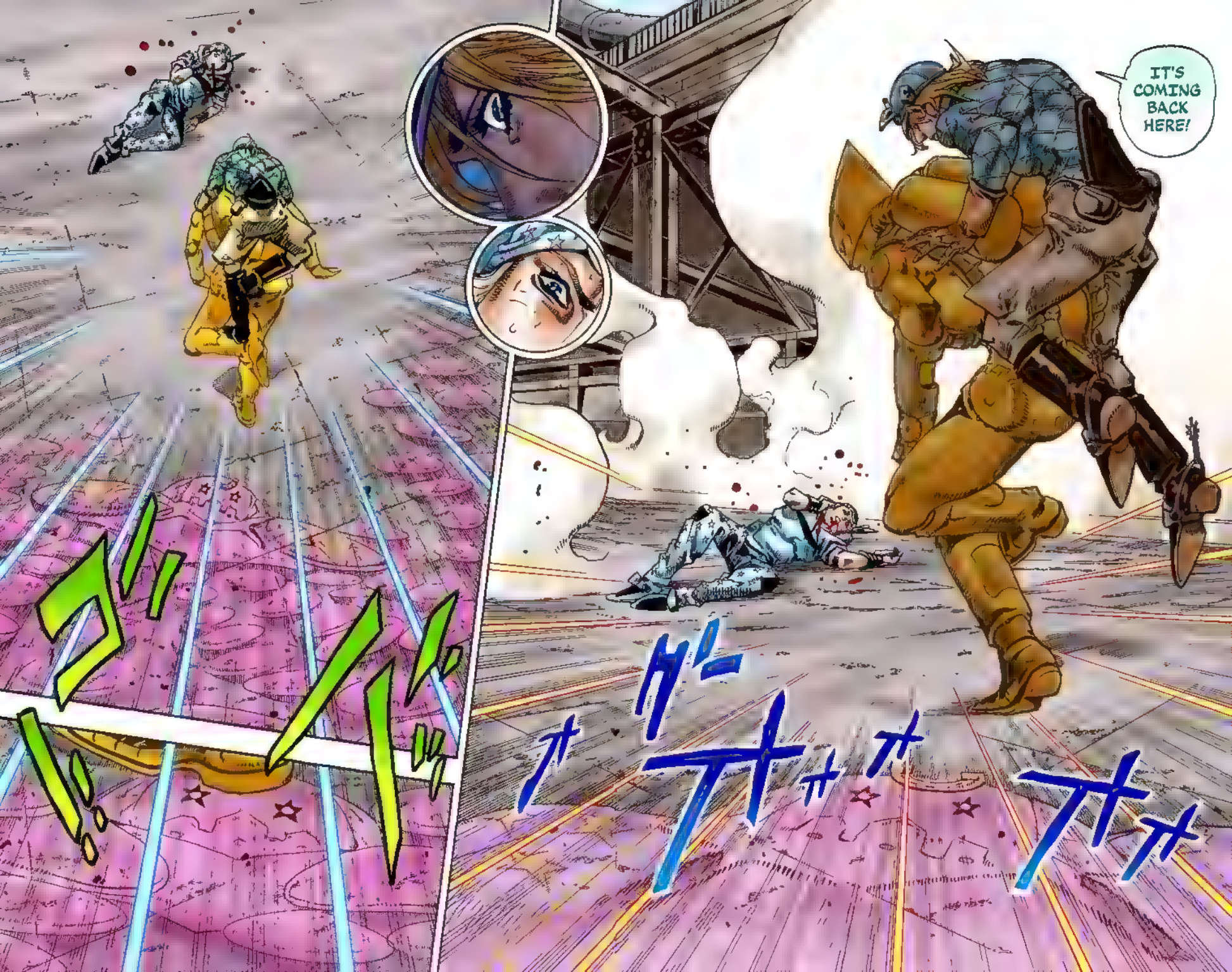
MY 'PLAN'.


IT'S COMING BACK HERE!

SO HERE IT IS...
BUT SACRIFICES GO HAND-IN-HAND WITH VICTORY.
THE 'INFINITE ROTATION', HUH...? THERE ARE NO OTHER 'MEANS' OF PROTECTION, IT SEEMS.

THE 'ROTATION'...
TAKE IT YOURSELF!
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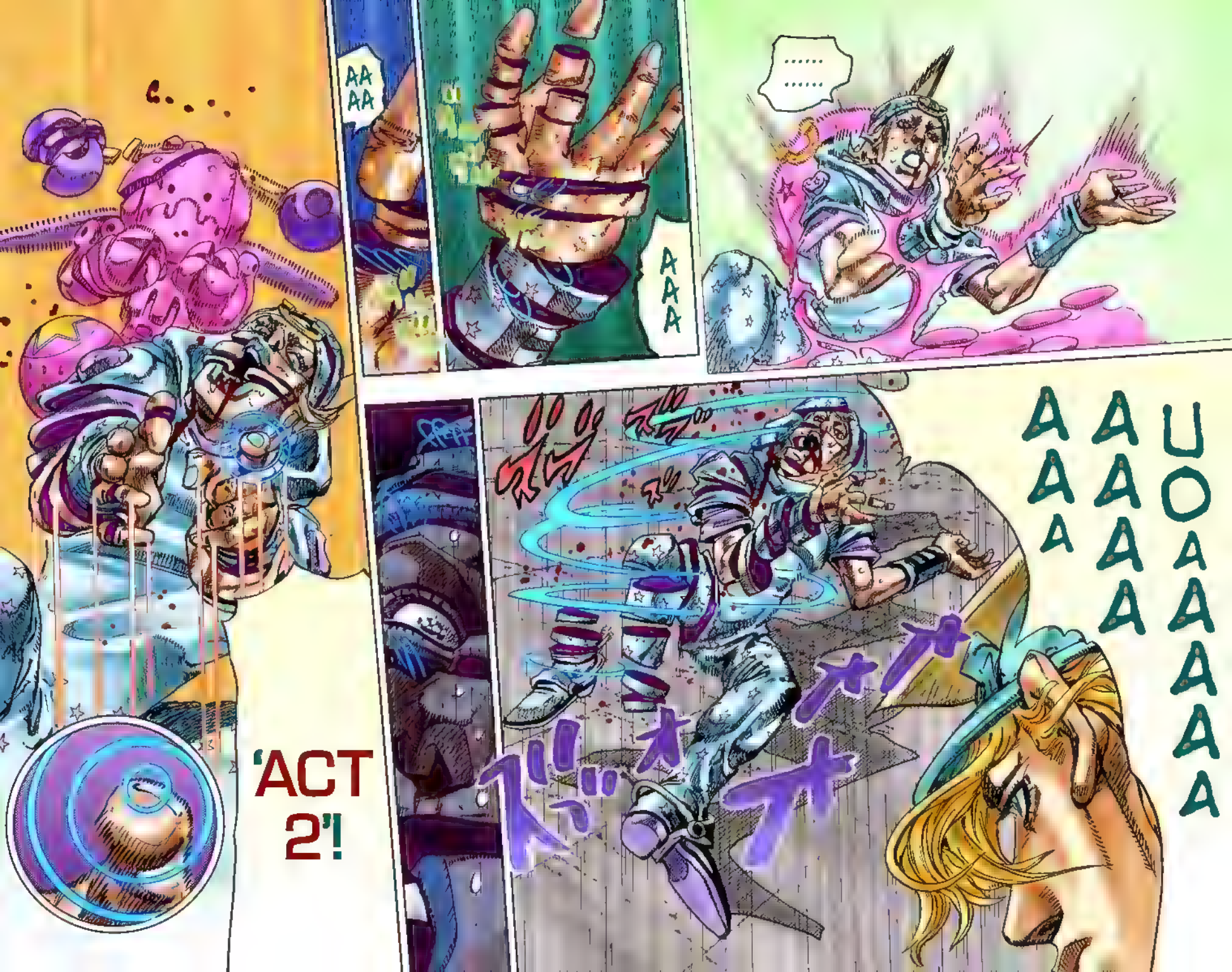
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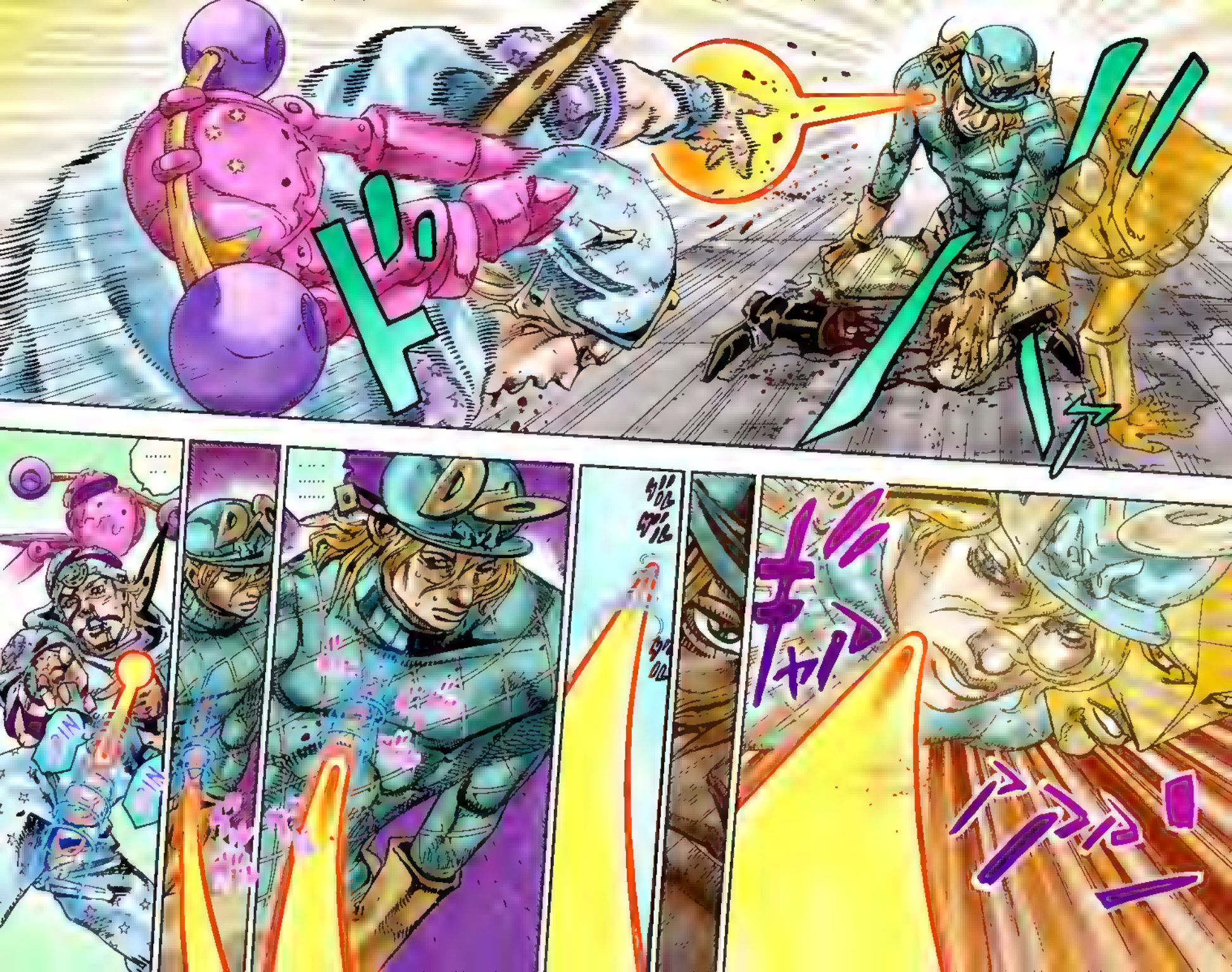
'ACT 2'!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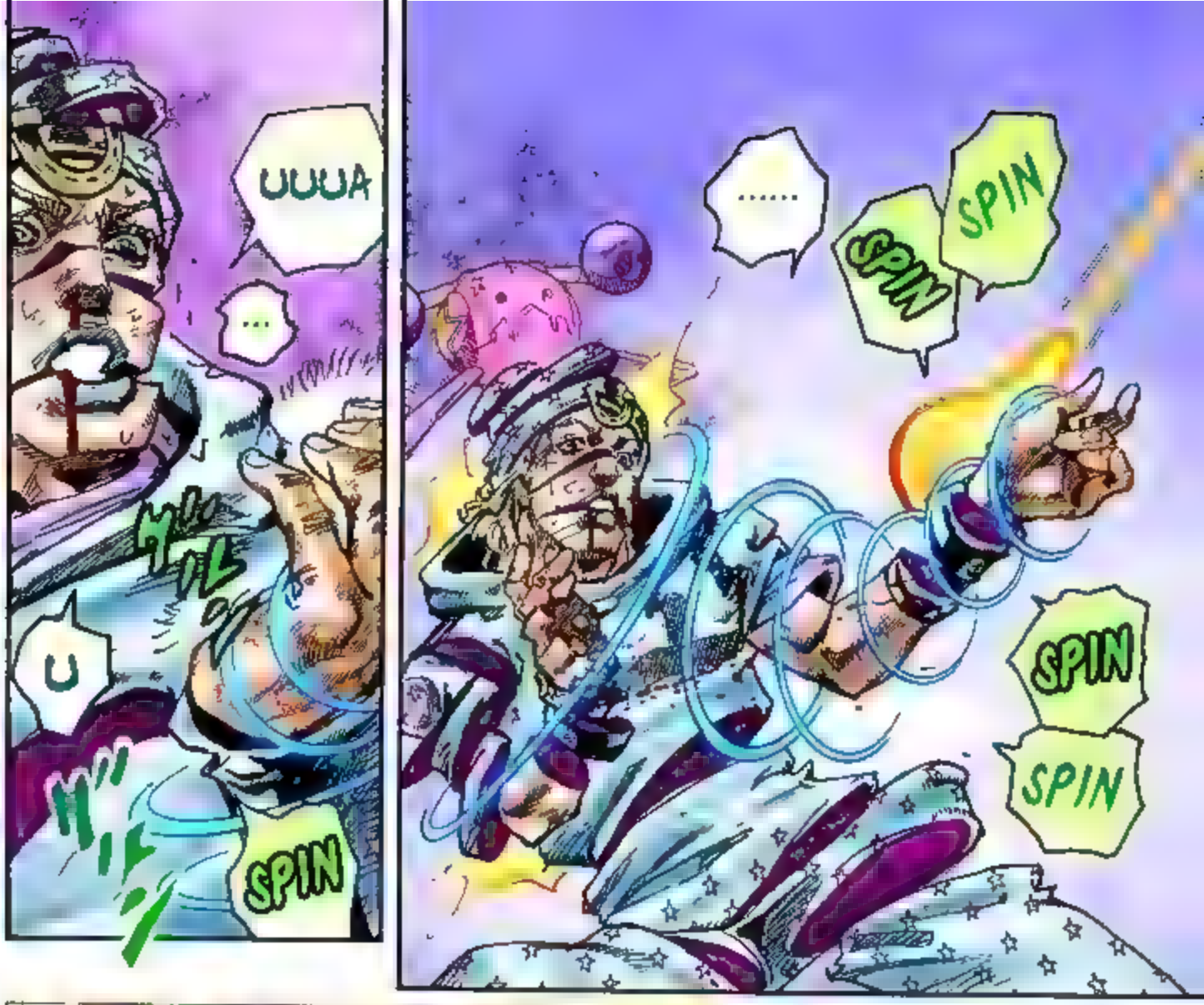
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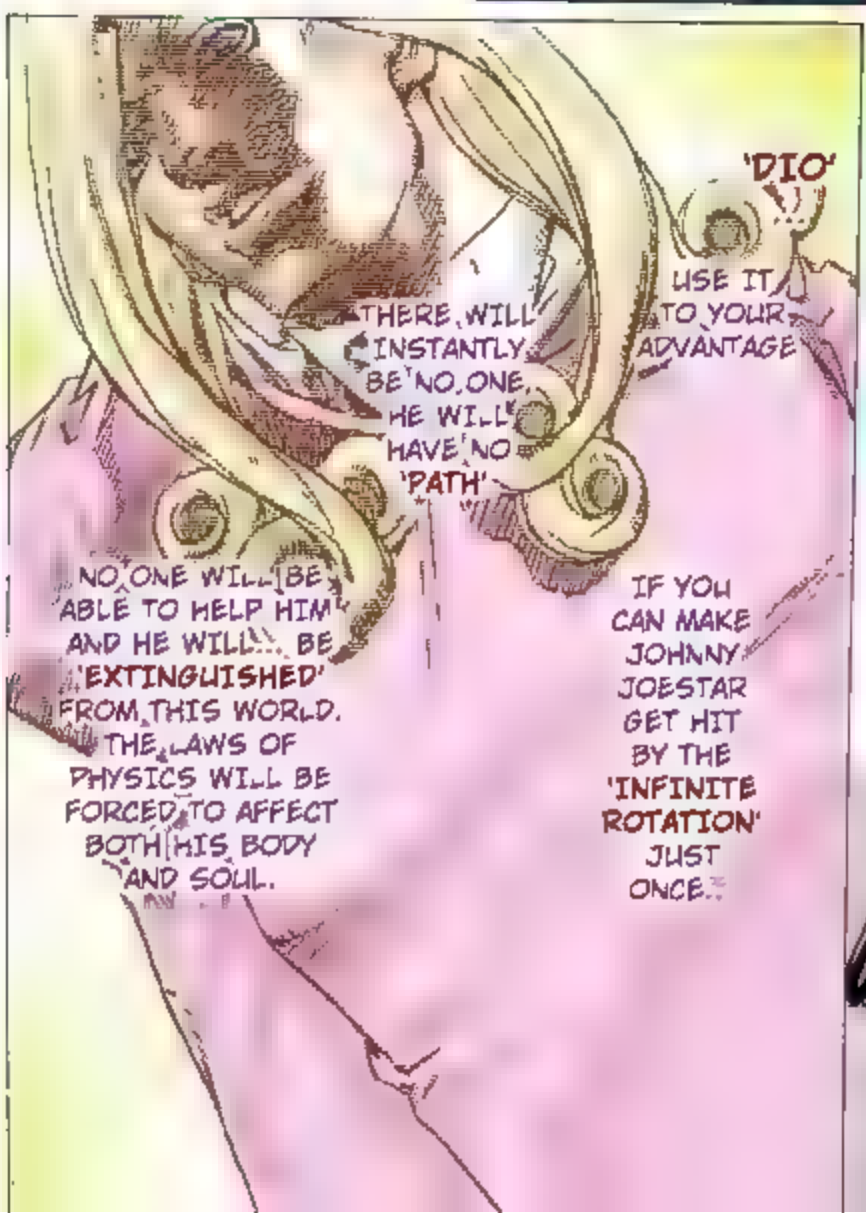
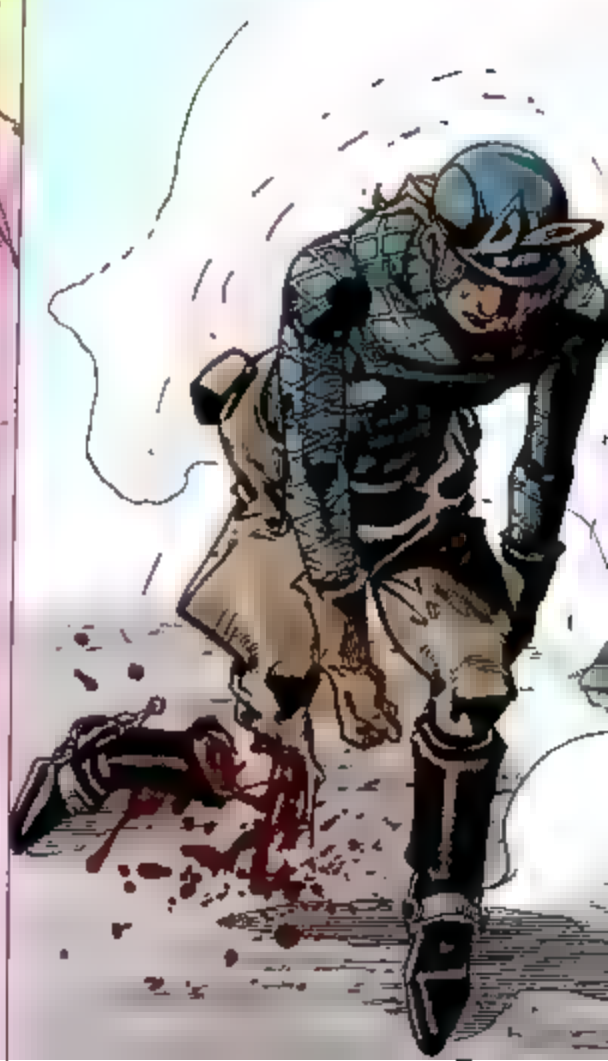

'DIO'
USE IT TO YOUR ADVANTAGE
THERE WILL INSTANTLY BE NO ONE, HE WILL HAVE NO 'PATH'
NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP HIM AND HE WILL... BE 'EXTINGUISHED' FROM THIS WORLD. THE LAWS OF PHYSICS WILL BE FORCED TO AFFECT BOTH HIS BODY AND SOUL.
IF YOU CAN MAKE JOHNNY JOESTAR GET HIT BY THE 'INFINITE ROTATION' JUST ONCE.



USE IT AGAINST HIM.
HIT JOHNNY HIMSELF WITH THE INFINITE ROTATION.
YOU MUST USE IT.
THAT IS YOUR ONLY 'PATH'.

DIO,
IT WILL BE YOUR "VICTORY"!
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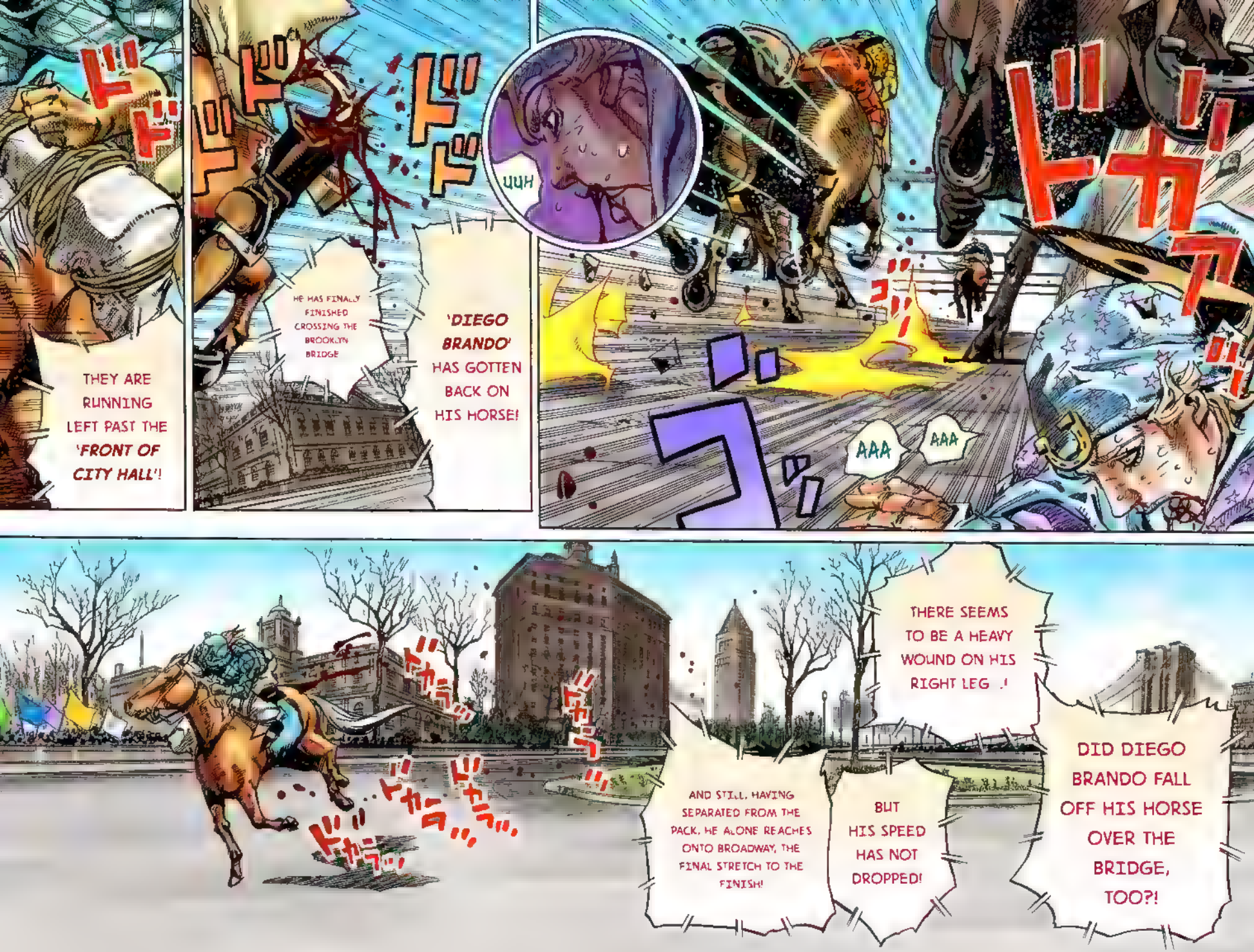
THEY ARE RUNNING LEFT PAST THE 'FRONT OF CITY HALL'!
HE HAS FINALLY FINISHED CROSSING THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE
'DIEGO BRANDO' HAS GOTTEN BACK ON HIS HORSE!
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AND STILL, HAVING SEPARATED FROM THE PACK, HE ALONE REACHES ONTO BROADWAY, THE FINAL STRETCH TO THE FINISH!
BUT HIS SPEED HAS NOT DROPPED!
THERE SEEMS TO BE A HEAVY WOUND ON HIS RIGHT LEG .!
DID DIEGO BRANDO FALL OFF HIS HORSE OVER THE BRIDGE, TOO?!

AND 'POCOLOCO' AND 'NORISUKE HIGASHIKATA' ARE ALL GAINING ON DIO!
IN 2ND IS 'SLOOP JOHN B'!
ONLY 500 METERS LEFT!
AND GEORGIE PORGIE AND NELLYVILLE ARE CONTINUING TO ACCELERATE!
400 METERS LEFT!
300 METERS!
HE CAN NOW SEE TRINITY CHURCH UP AHEAD! BUT WILL DIO HAVE ENOUGH STAMINA?!

COME BACK! 'SLOW DANCER'!
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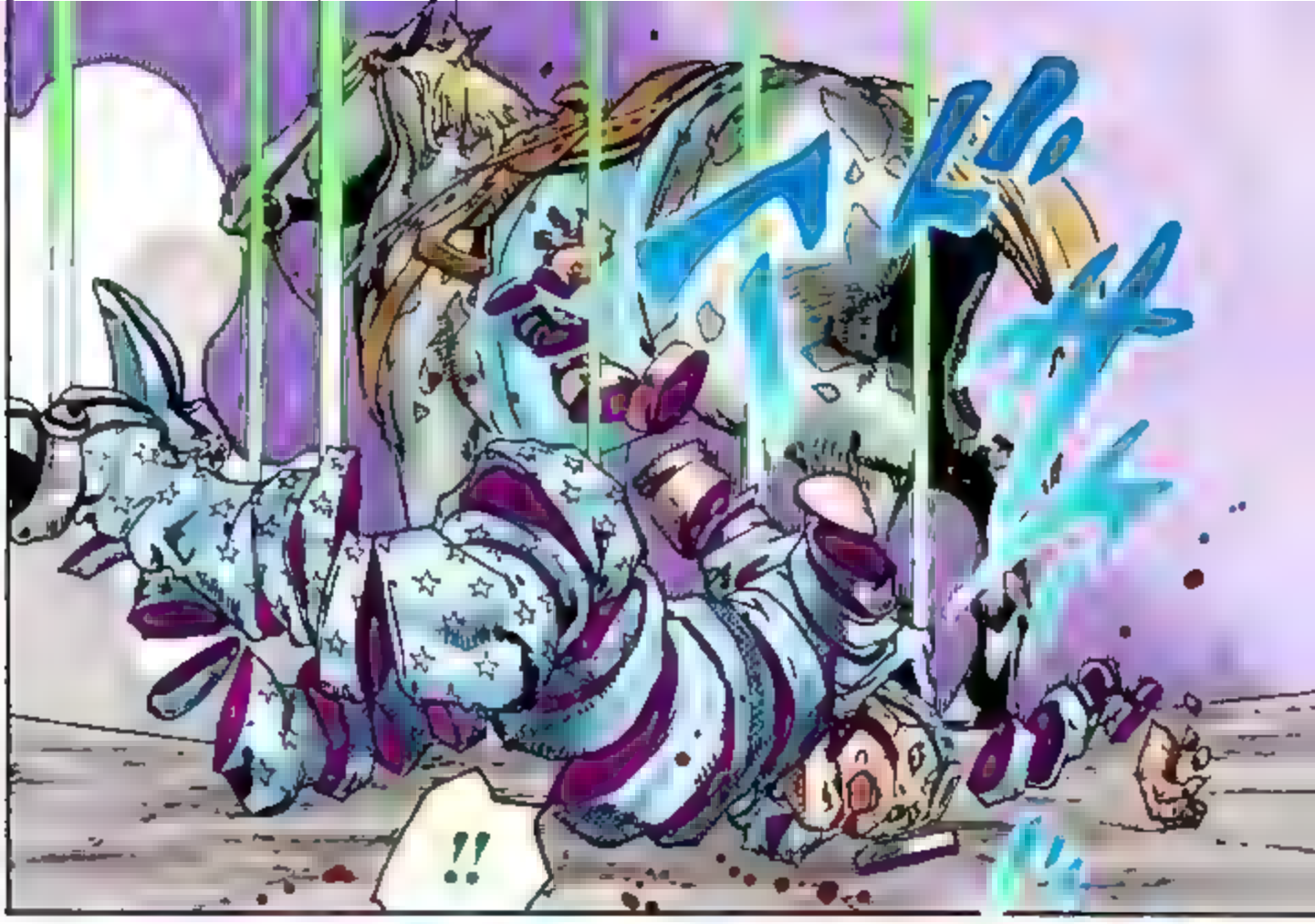
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I CAN'T..
'MOUNT MY HORSE'...
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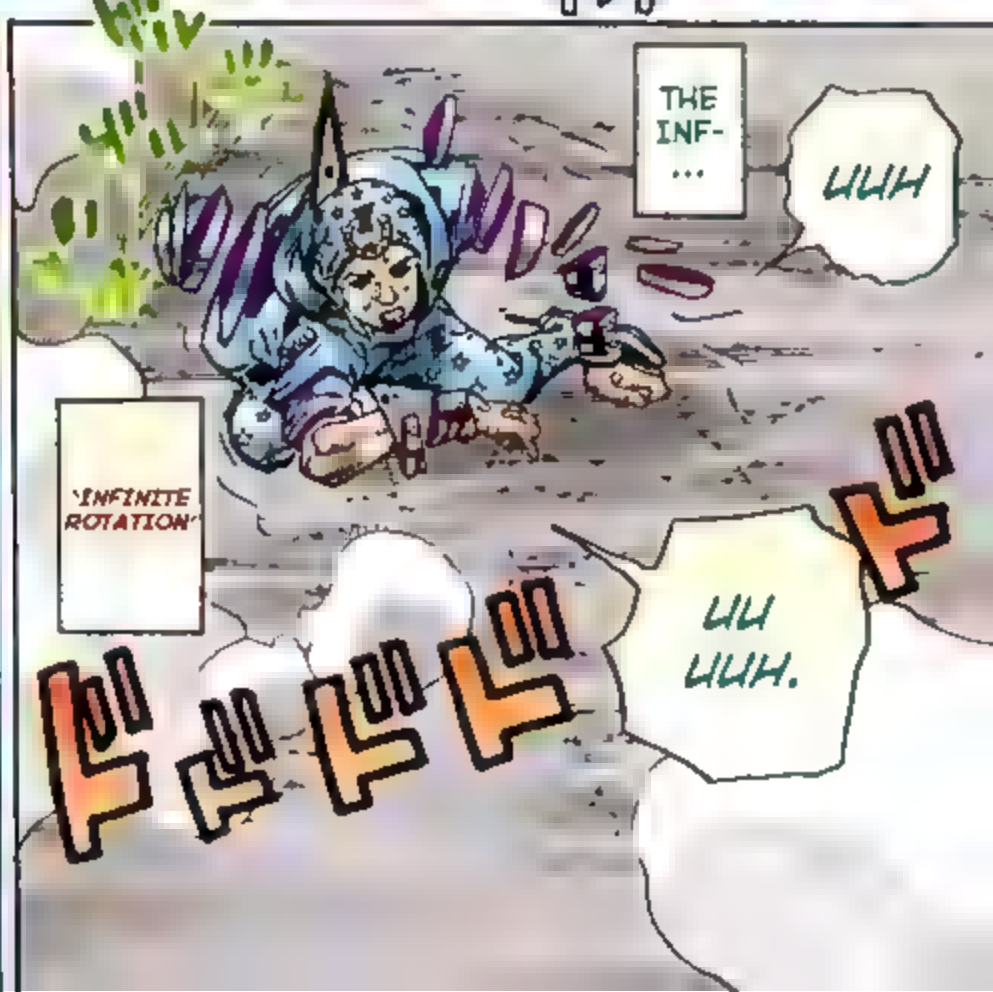
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'INFINITE ROTATION'
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THIS RACE'S CHAMPION IS...!
THIS STEEL BALL RUN RACE THAT STARTED ON THE WEST COAST SAN DIEGO CALIFORNIA, ON SEPTEMBER 25TH 1890 AT 10AM AND HAS TRAVERSED THIS GREAT NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT!
AND WITH A TRAVELING TIME OF 116 DAYS, 6 HOURS, 33 MINUTES AND 12 SECONDS.
WITH A TOTAL NUMBER OF 3652 HORSEBACK CONTENDERS HAVING TRAVELED A DISTANCE OF 6400 KILOMETERS!
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'DIEGO BRANDO'
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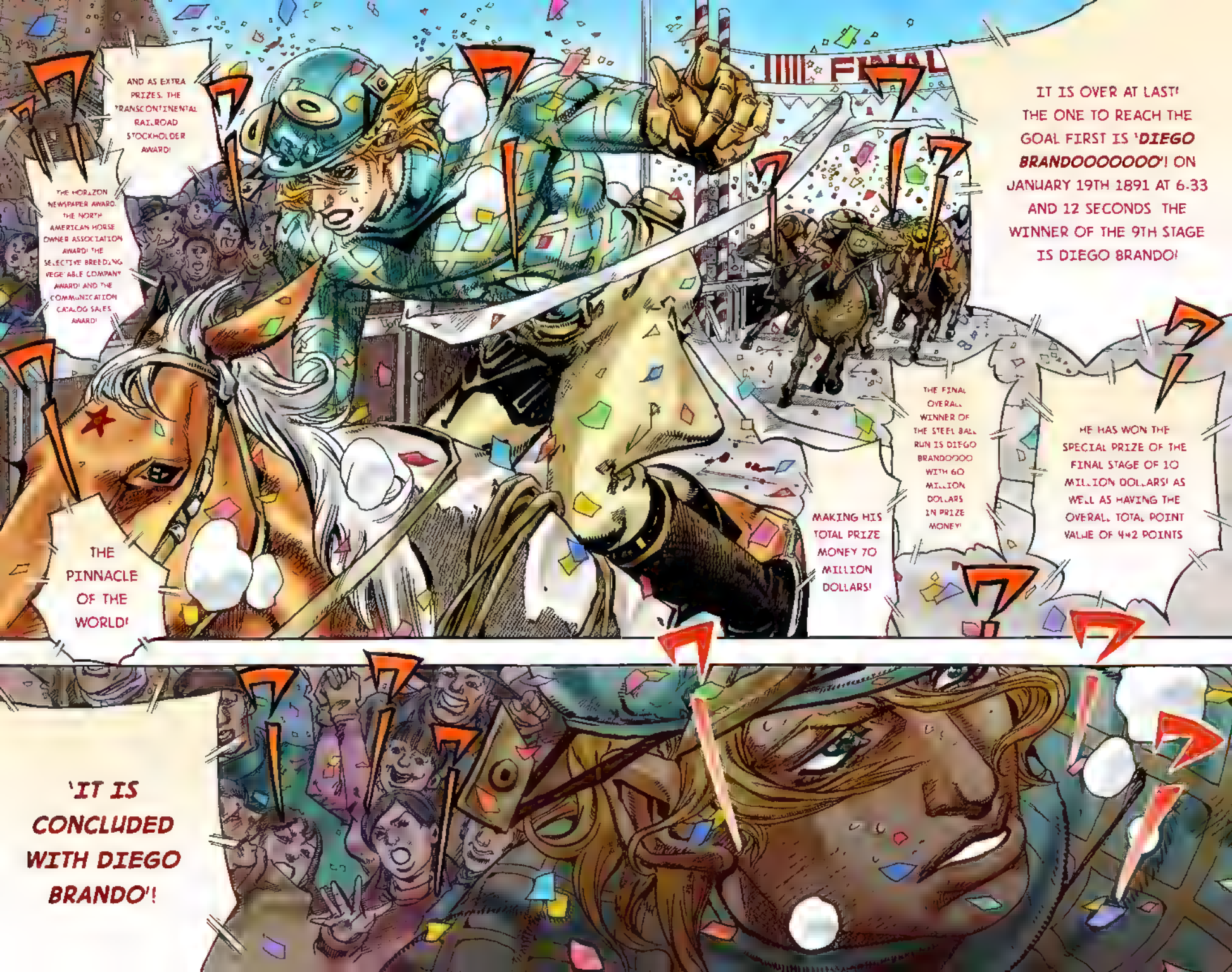
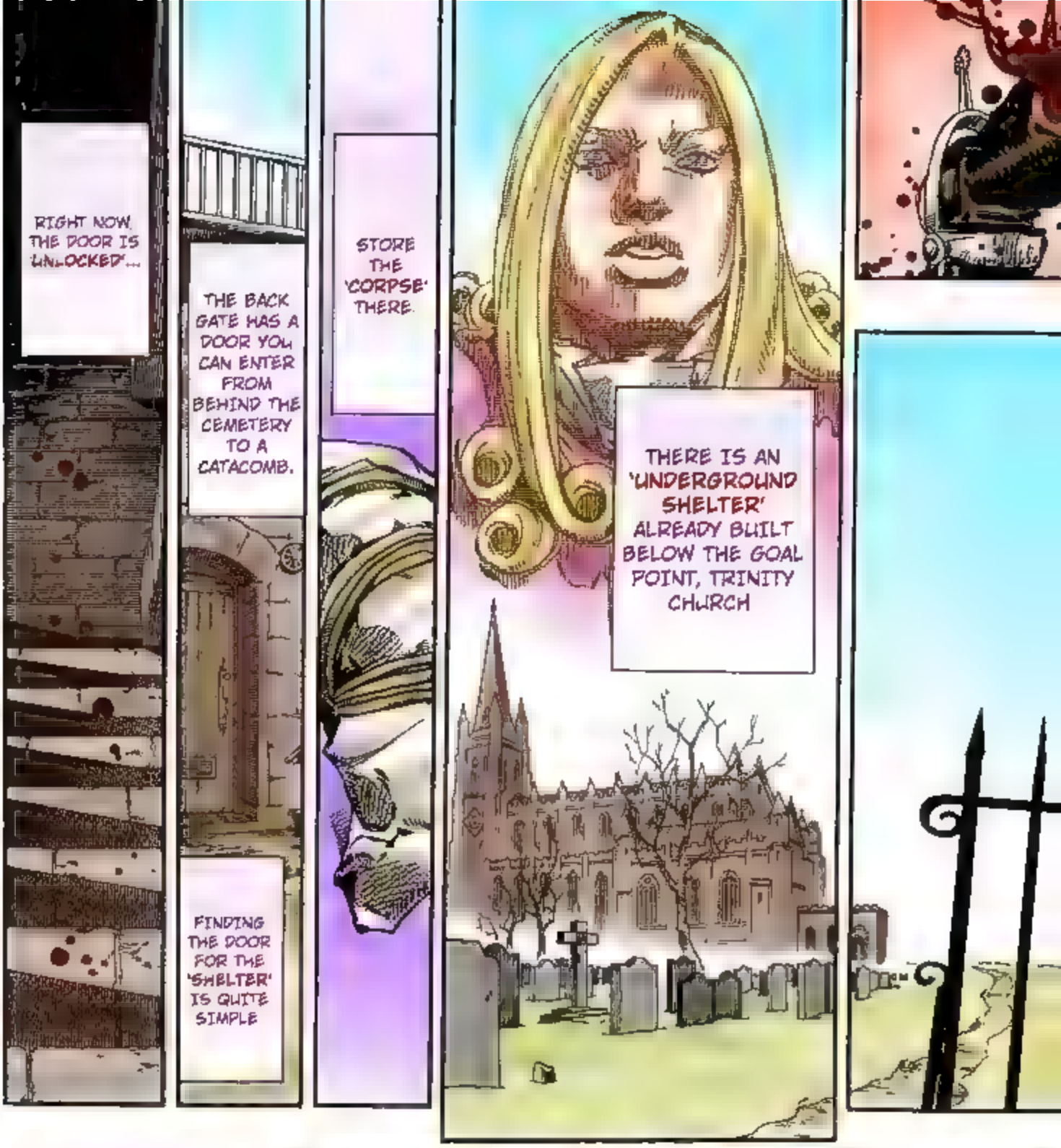

AND AS EXTRA PRIZES, THE 'TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD STOCKHOLDER AWARD!
THE HORIZON NEWSPAPER AWARD, THE NORTH AMERICAN HORSE OWNER ASSOCIATION AWARD! THE SELECTIVE BREEDING VEGETABLE COMPANY AWARD! AND THE COMMUNICATION CATALOG SALES AWARD!
THE PINNACLE OF THE WORLD!
IT IS OVER AT LAST! THE ONE TO REACH THE GOAL FIRST IS 'DIEGO BRANDOOOOOOO'! ON JANUARY 19TH 1891 AT 6:33 AND 12 SECONDS THE WINNER OF THE 9TH STAGE IS DIEGO BRANDO!
MAKING HIS TOTAL PRIZE MONEY 70 MILLION DOLLARS!
THE FINAL OVERALL WINNER OF THE STEEL BALL RUN IS DIEGO BRANDOOOO WITH 60 MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIZE MONEY!
HE HAS WON THE SPECIAL PRIZE OF THE FINAL STAGE OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS! AS WELL AS HAVING THE OVERALL TOTAL POINT VALUE OF 442 POINTS
'IT IS CONCLUDED WITH DIEGO BRANDO'!


RIGHT NOW, THE DOOR IS 'UNLOCKED'...
THE BACK GATE HAS A DOOR YOU CAN ENTER FROM BEHIND THE CEMETERY TO A CATACOMB.
FINDING THE DOOR FOR THE 'SHELTER' IS QUITE SIMPLE
STORE THE 'CORPSE' THERE.
THERE IS AN 'UNDERGROUND SHELTER' ALREADY BUILT BELOW THE GOAL POINT, TRINITY CHURCH

WILL BE ABLE TO BREACH IT FOR 80 YEARS. IT WAS BUILT TO HAVE THAT PROTECTION
BUT THE 'CORPSE' WILL BE AN ALLY TO YOU, ITS OWNER.
ONCE THE 'CORPSE' IS STORED THERE, YOU CAN LOCK IT.
AND ONCE THE SHELTER AND DOOR ARE 'LOCKED', 'NO STAND USER', (YOU INCLUDED) NOR ANY ARMY-

WITH THIS COUNTRY, YOU MUST TAKE THE 'NAPKIN'. AND IN MY STEAD...
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'ALL GOOD LUCK' AND 'THE CENTER OF THE WORLD' WILL BE AT THAT PLACE!

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ALL YOU NEED DO IS 'LOCK' IT.
THE 'SHELTER'
HAS AN ELEVATOR THAT WILL DESCEND ONLY ONCE. ...WHEN IT IS 'LOCKED' IT CANNOT BE 'UNLOCKED'.
THE 'CORPSE' IS STORED DEEP BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE.
SO EVEN IF ENEMIES THAT WISH TO DESTROY IT APPEAR-
IT WOULD TAKE THEM 80 YEARS.
ALL OF THE GOOD FORTUNE IN THIS WORLD WILL BEGIN WITH YOU.

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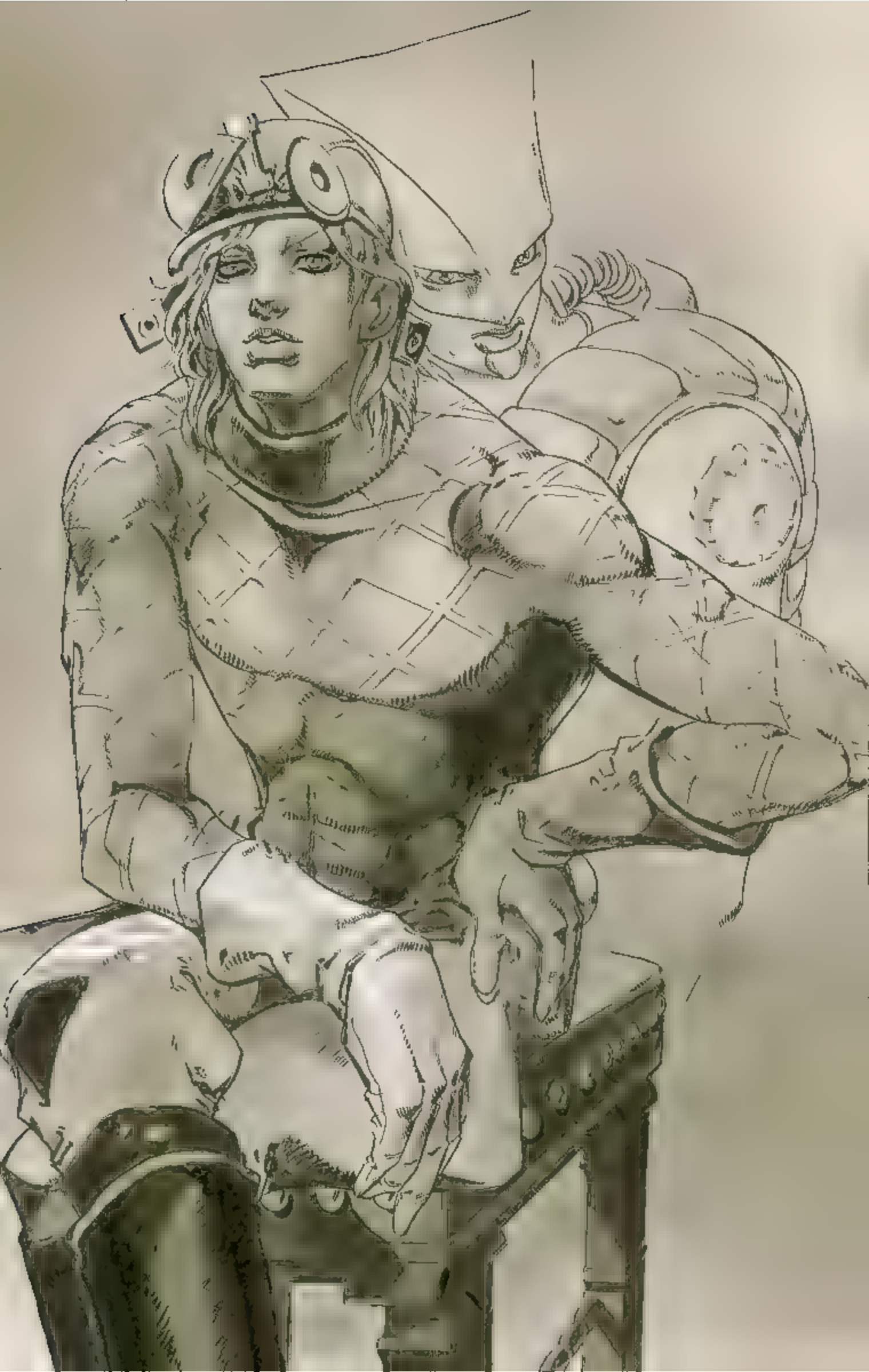
WORLD OF STARS AND STRIPES - OUTRO



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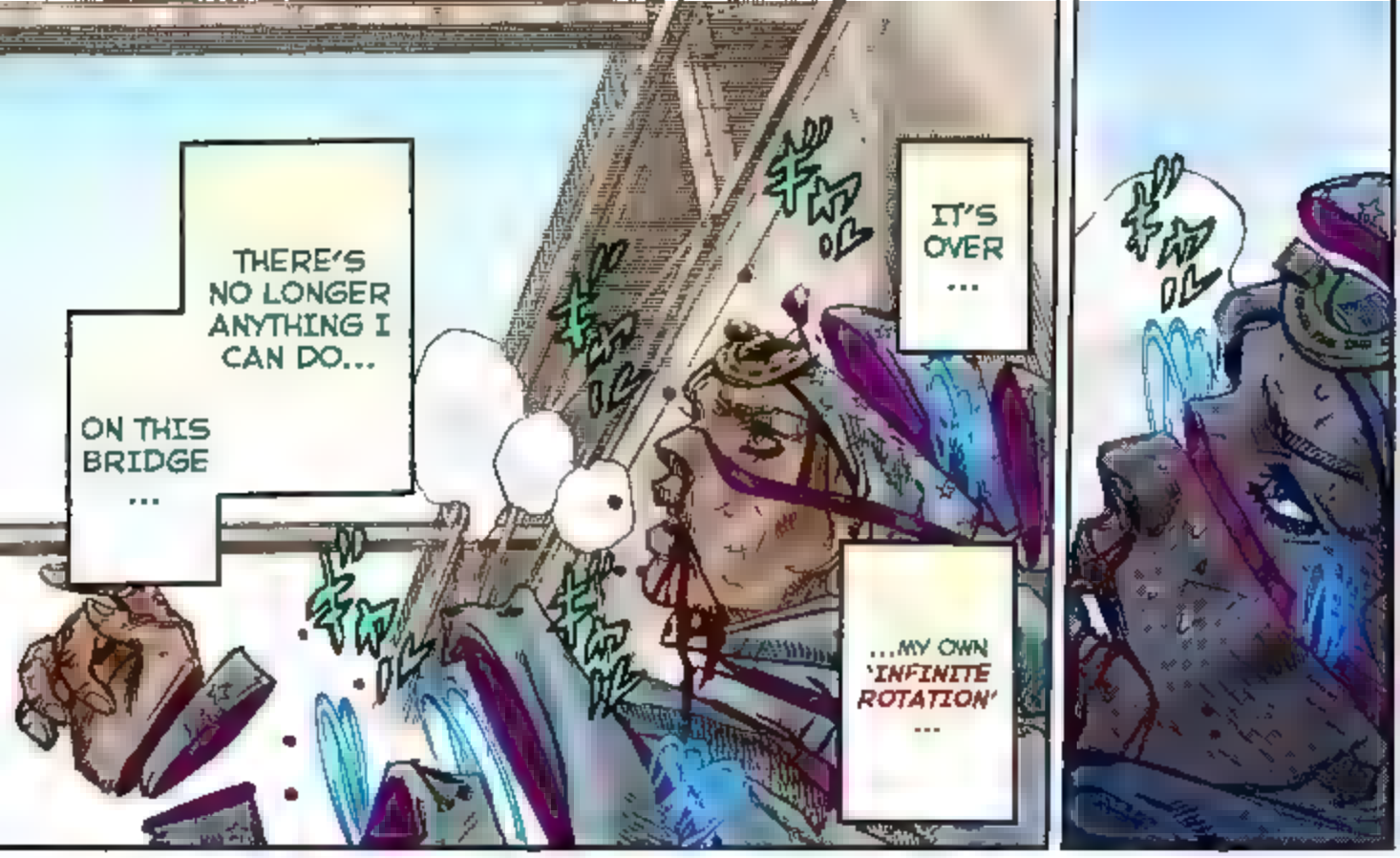
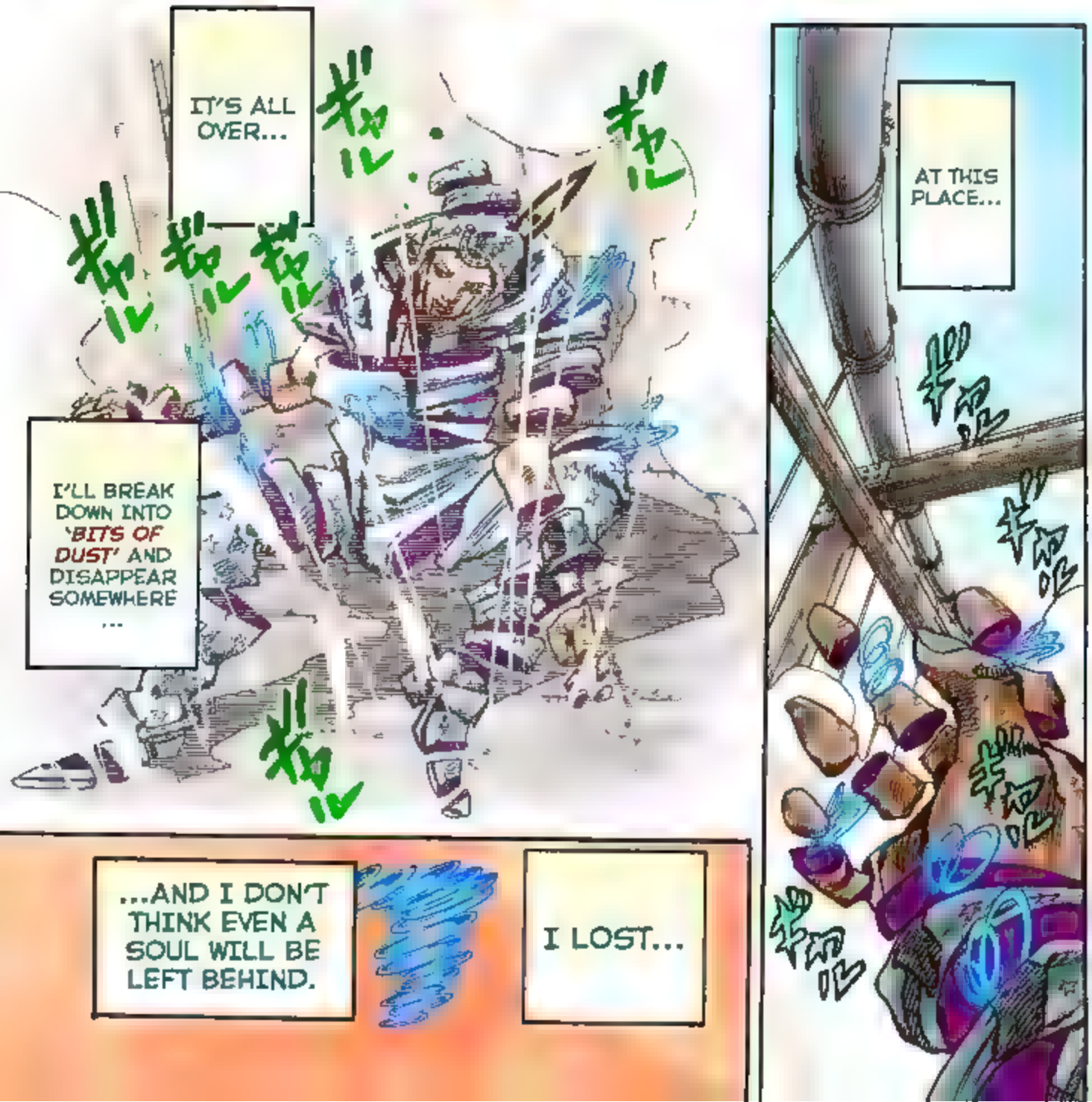
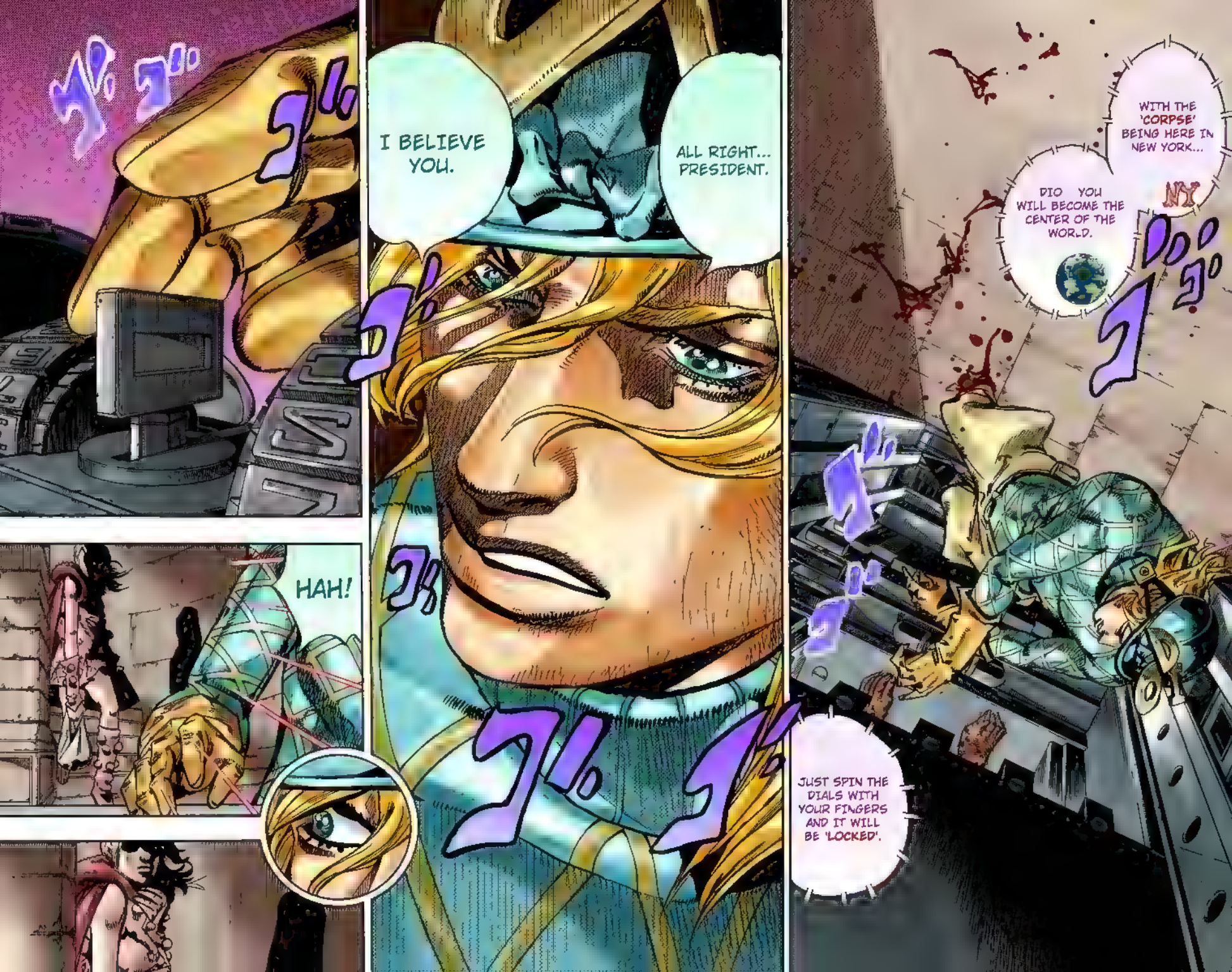

THERE'S NO LONGER ANYTHING I CAN DO...
ON THIS BRIDGE ...
IT'S OVER ...
...MY OWN 'INFINITE ROTATION' ...


IT'S ALL OVER...
I'LL BREAK DOWN INTO 'BITS OF DUST' AND DISAPPEAR SOMEWHERE ...
AT THIS PLACE...
...AND I DON'T THINK EVEN A SOUL WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.
I LOST...


I BELIEVE YOU.
ALL RIGHT... PRESIDENT.
HAH!
WITH THE 'CORPSE' BEING HERE IN NEW YORK...
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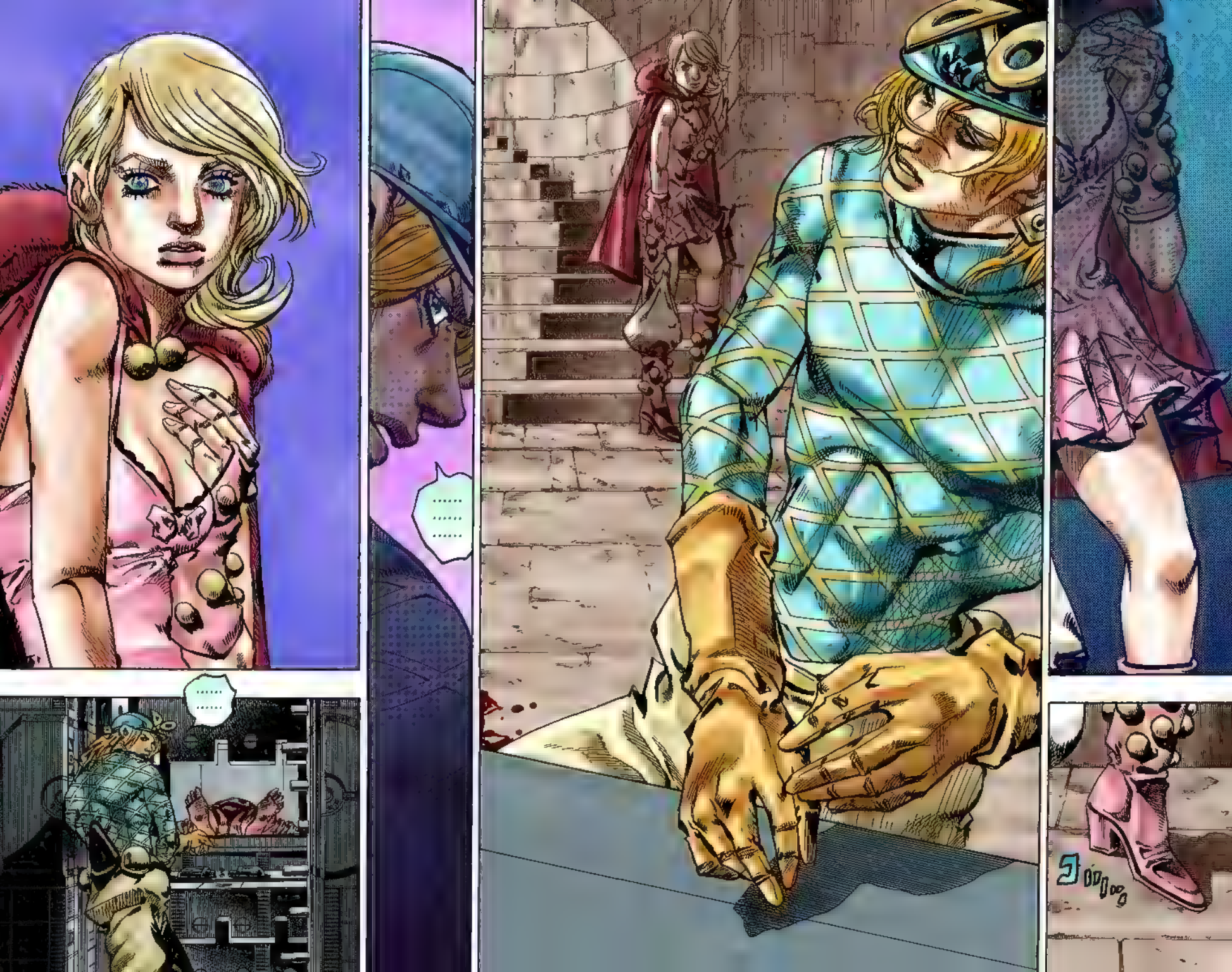
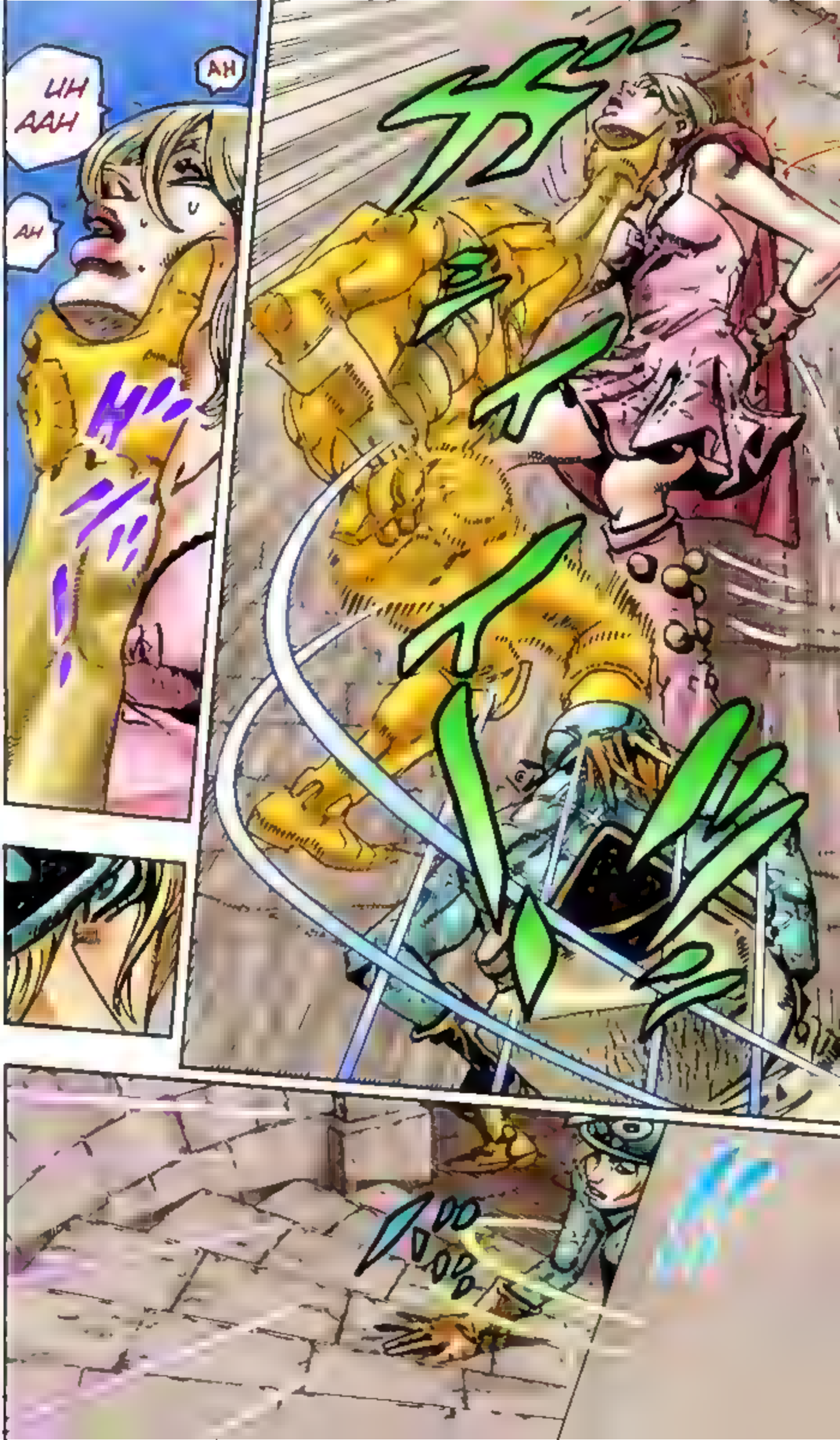
DIO YOU WILL BECOME THE CENTER OF THE WORLD.
JUST SPIN THE DIALS WITH YOUR FINGERS AND IT WILL BE 'LOCKED'.

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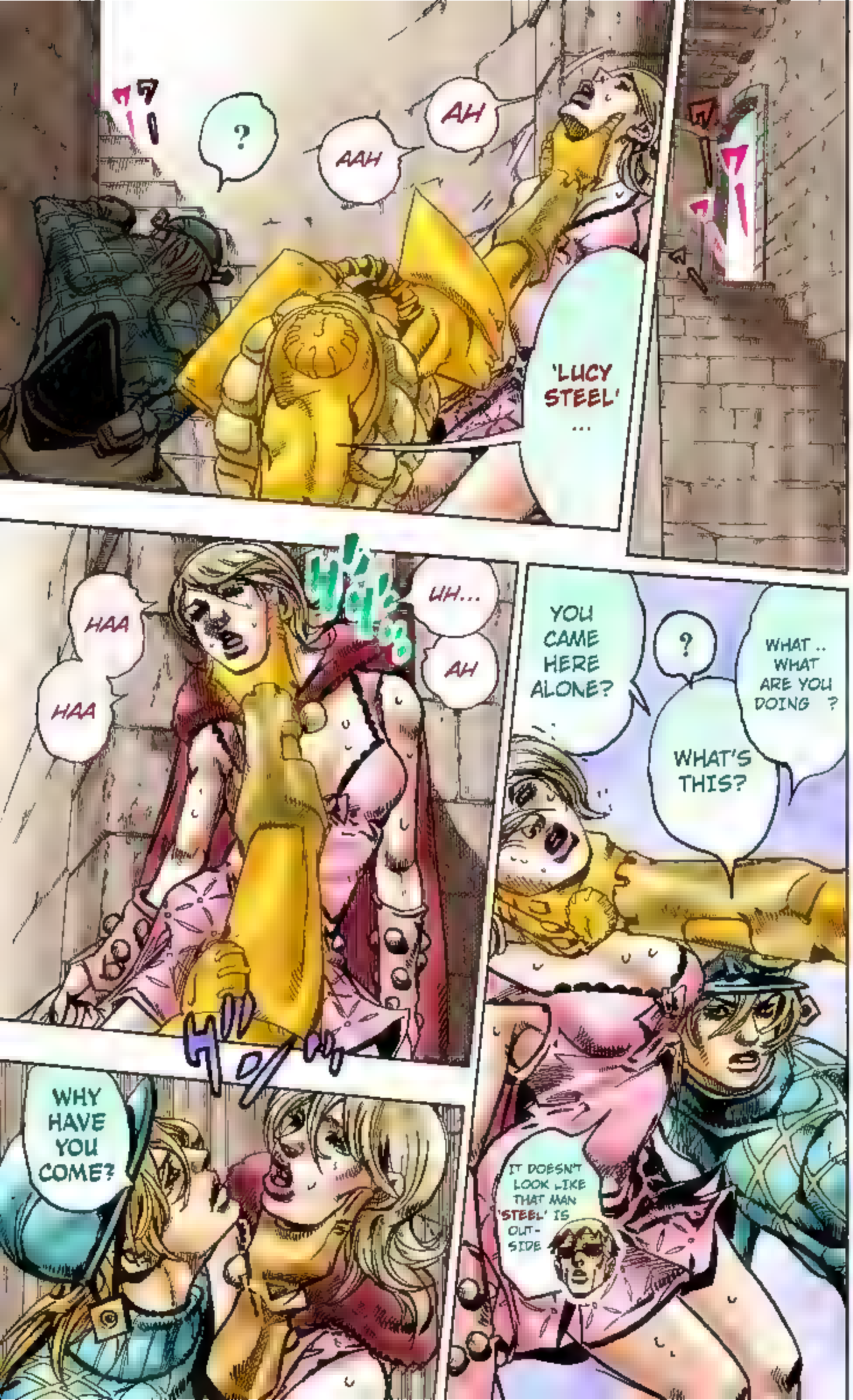
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'LUCY STEEL' ...
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UH...
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YOU CAME HERE ALONE?
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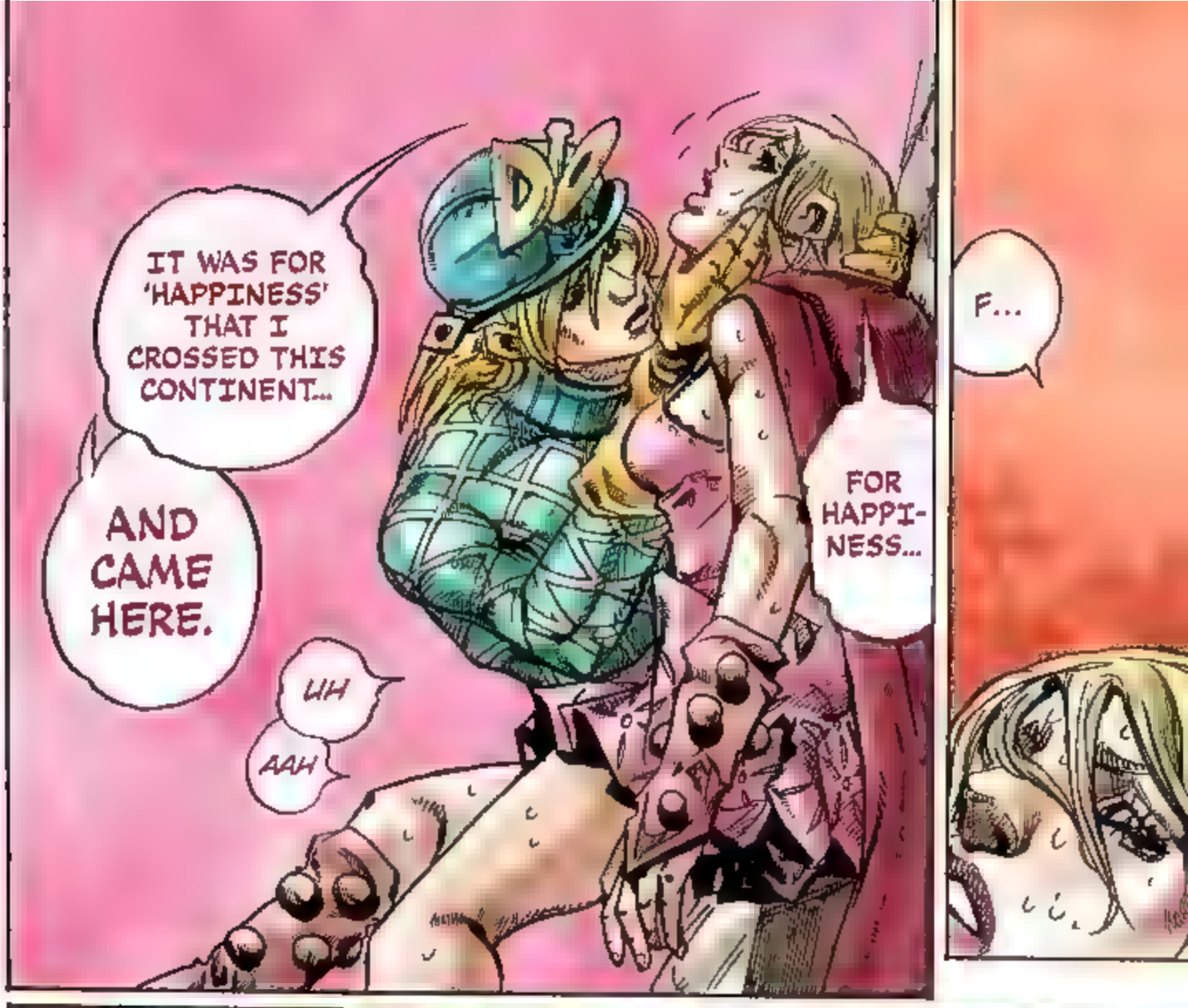
WHAT .. WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
WHAT'S THIS?
WHY HAVE YOU COME?
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT MAN 'STEEL' IS OUT-SIDE


IT WAS FOR 'HAPPINESS' THAT I CROSSED THIS CONTINENT...
AND CAME HERE.
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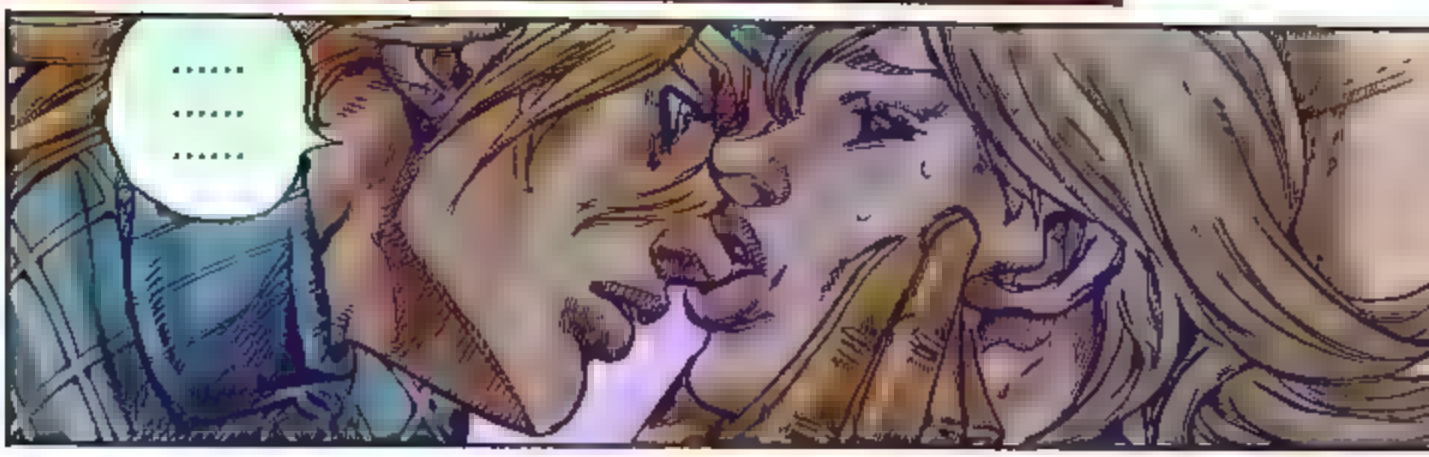
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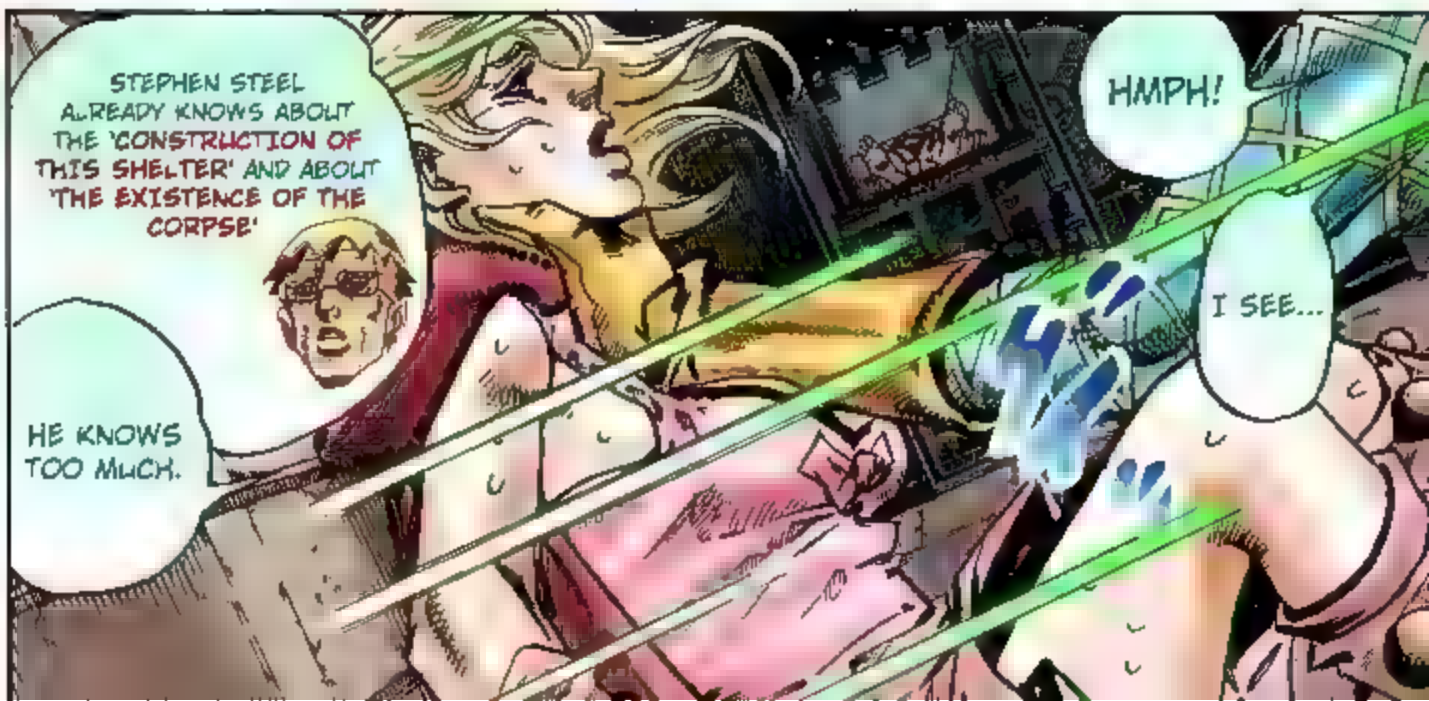
STEPHEN STEEL ALREADY KNOWS ABOUT THE 'CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SHELTER' AND ABOUT 'THE EXISTENCE OF THE CORPSE'
HE KNOWS TOO MUCH.
HMPH!
I SEE...

BUT LUCY... YOU'RE JUST SO YOUNG AND CUTE.
WHAT SHALL I DO WITH YOU?
IT MAY SEEM LIKE YOU WILL NEVER GET YOUR HAPPINESS, BUT
OBVIOUSLY I CANNOT LEAVE HIM ALIVE.
ONCE EVERYTHING IS OVER... I WILL HAVE TO SHUT STEEL'S MOUTH.
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I'VE BEEN WAITING AT THIS GOAL-POINT CHURCH SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING, FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.
I CAME IN CASE 'JOHNNY'...
IN CASE JOHNNY COULDN'T TAKE THE 'CORPSE' BACK FROM YOU, I CAME HERE...

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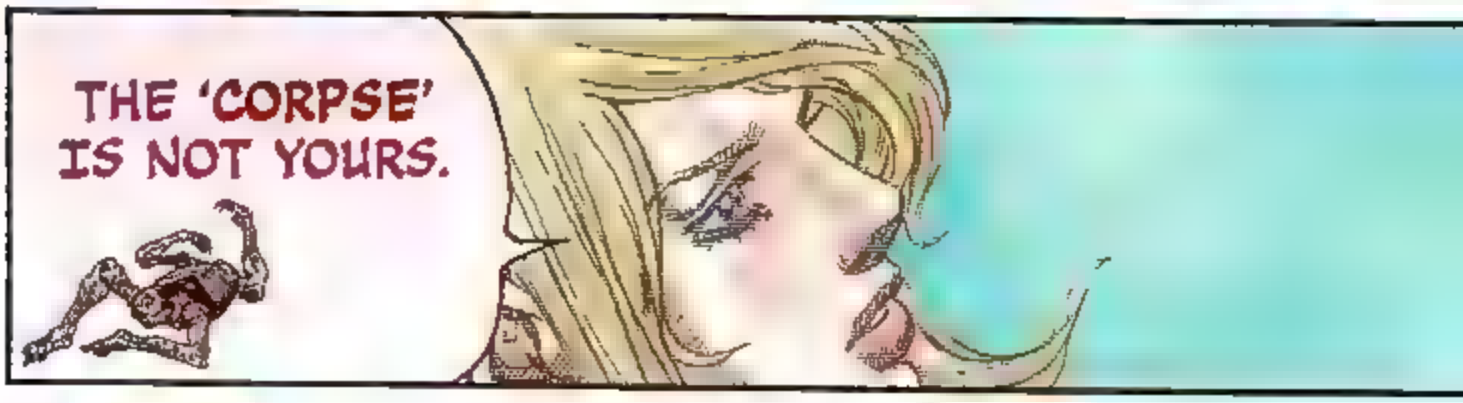
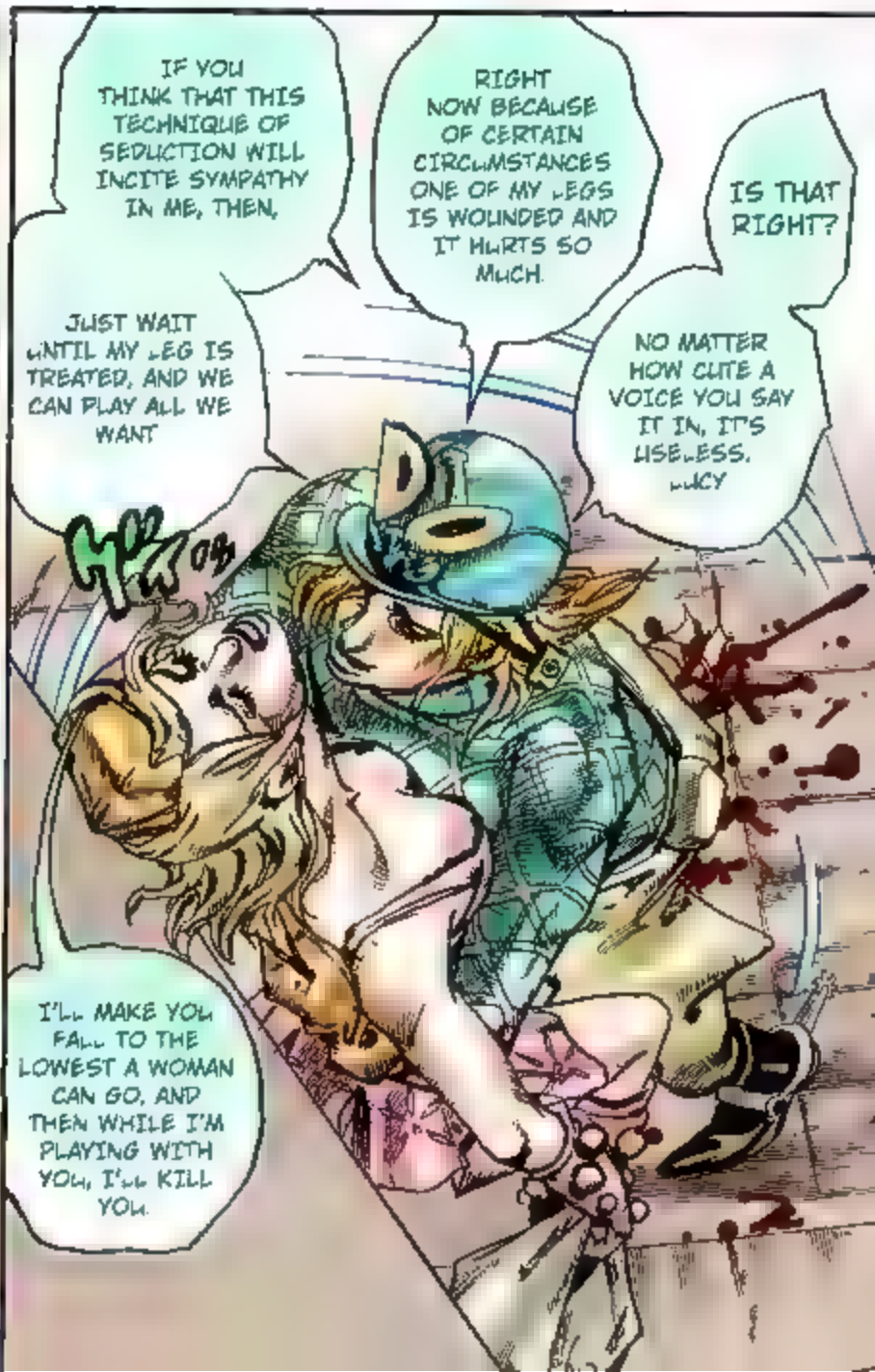

THE 'CORPSE' IS NOT YOURS.


IF YOU THINK THAT THIS TECHNIQUE OF SEDUCTION WILL INCITE SYMPATHY IN ME, THEN,
RIGHT NOW BECAUSE OF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ONE OF MY LEGS IS WOUNDED AND IT HURTS SO MUCH.
IS THAT RIGHT?
JUST WAIT UNTIL MY LEG IS TREATED, AND WE CAN PLAY ALL WE WANT
NO MATTER HOW CUTE A VOICE YOU SAY IT IN, IT'S USELESS. LUCY
I'LL MAKE YOU FALL TO THE LOWEST A WOMAN CAN GO, AND THEN WHILE I'M PLAYING WITH YOU, I'LL KILL YOU.

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MORE LIKE SOMETHING YOU 'LOST'
IT'S NOT EXACTLY A 'PRESENT'
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THIS 'BUNDLE' ...?
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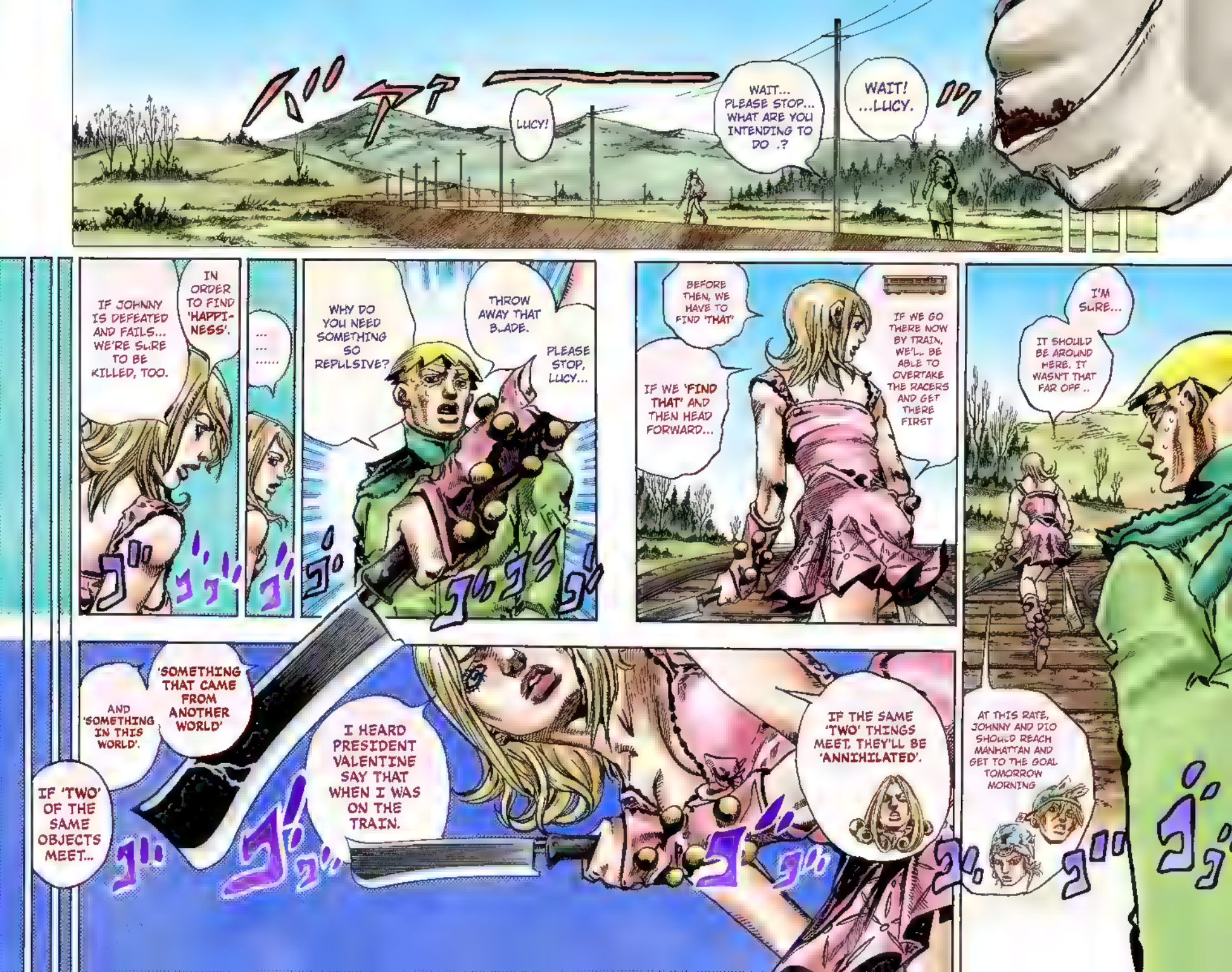
WHAT IS THIS?


LUCY!
WAIT... PLEASE STOP... WHAT ARE YOU INTENDING TO DO .?
WAIT! ...LUCY.
IF JOHNNY IS DEFEATED AND FAILS... WE'RE SURE TO BE KILLED, TOO.
IN ORDER TO FIND 'HAPPINESS'.
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.....
WHY DO YOU NEED SOMETHING SO REPULSIVE?
THROW AWAY THAT BLADE.
PLEASE STOP, LUCY...
BEFORE THEN, WE HAVE TO FIND 'THAT'
IF WE 'FIND THAT' AND THEN HEAD FORWARD...
IF WE GO THERE NOW BY TRAIN, WE'LL BE ABLE TO OVERTAKE THE RACERS AND GET THERE FIRST
I'M SURE...
IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE. IT WASN'T THAT FAR OFF ..
IF 'TWO' OF THE SAME OBJECTS MEET...
AND 'SOMETHING IN THIS WORLD'.
'SOMETHING THAT CAME FROM ANOTHER WORLD'
I HEARD PRESIDENT VALENTINE SAY THAT WHEN I WAS ON THE TRAIN.
IF THE SAME 'TWO' THINGS MEET, THEY'LL BE 'ANNIHILATED'.
AT THIS RATE, JOHNNY AND DIO SHOULD REACH MANHATTAN AND GET TO THE GOAL TOMORROW MORNING

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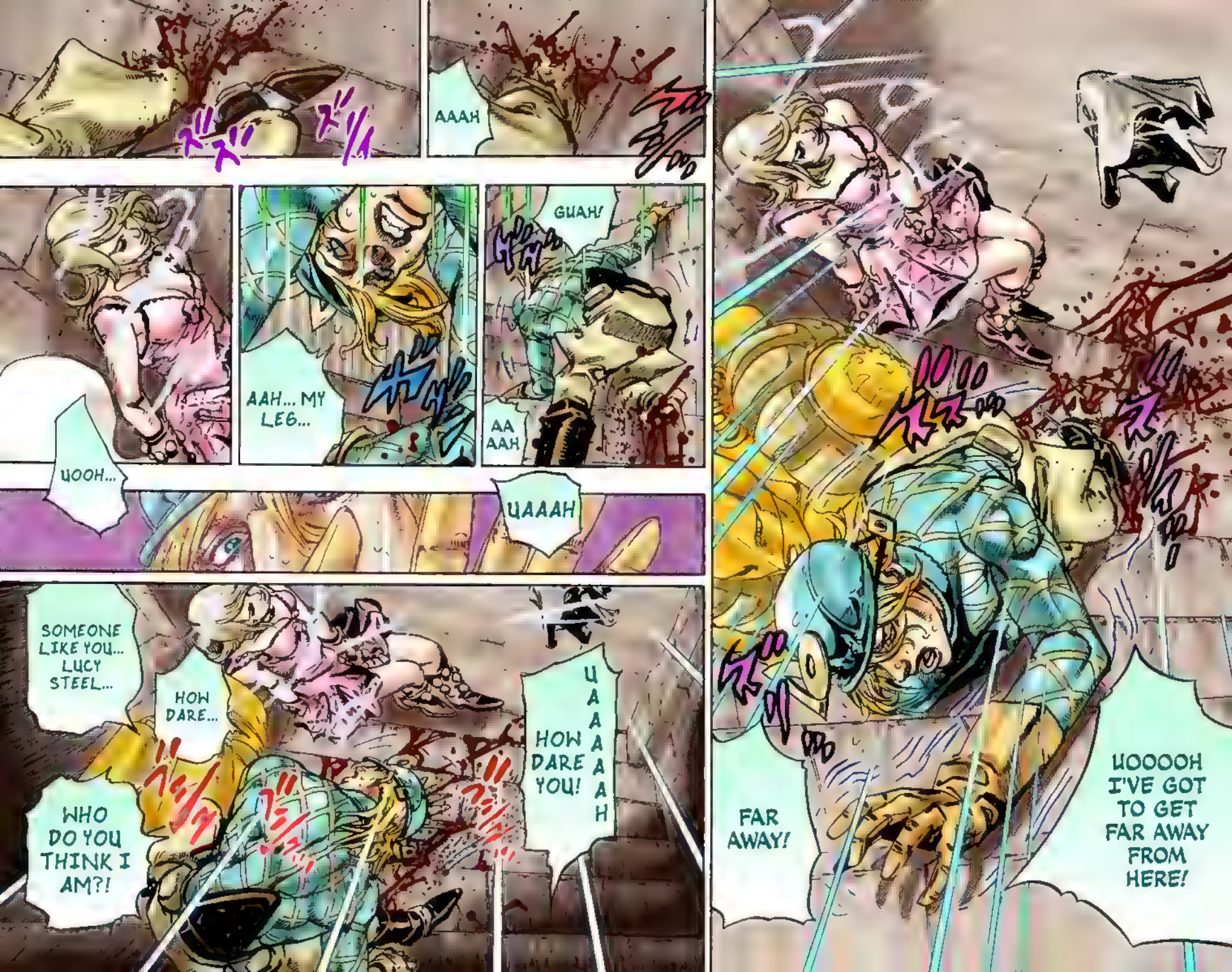
AAAH
AAH... MY LEG...
GUAH!
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UOOH...
UAAAH
SOMEONE LIKE YOU... LUCY STEEL...
HOW DARE...
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?!
HOW DARE YOU!
UAAAAAAH
FAR AWAY!
UOOOOH I'VE GOT TO GET FAR AWAY FROM HERE!

STOP THIS! YOU'RE JUST A SHALLOW SCUM OF A LITTLE GIRL!
I'M AT THE PINNA-CLE OF THE WORLD...
THE VICTOR IS I, DIO! ...STOP!
DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ME...
HOW DARE YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ME! I WON'T LET YOU LIVE!
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YOU MAY HAVE BEEN DISQUALIFIED FROM THE STEEL BALL RUN RACE, BUT IF YOU RIDE ON THIS HORSE FOR A MOMENT, YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE, WON'T YOU?!
IT'S ME, JOHNNY!
GRAB ON!
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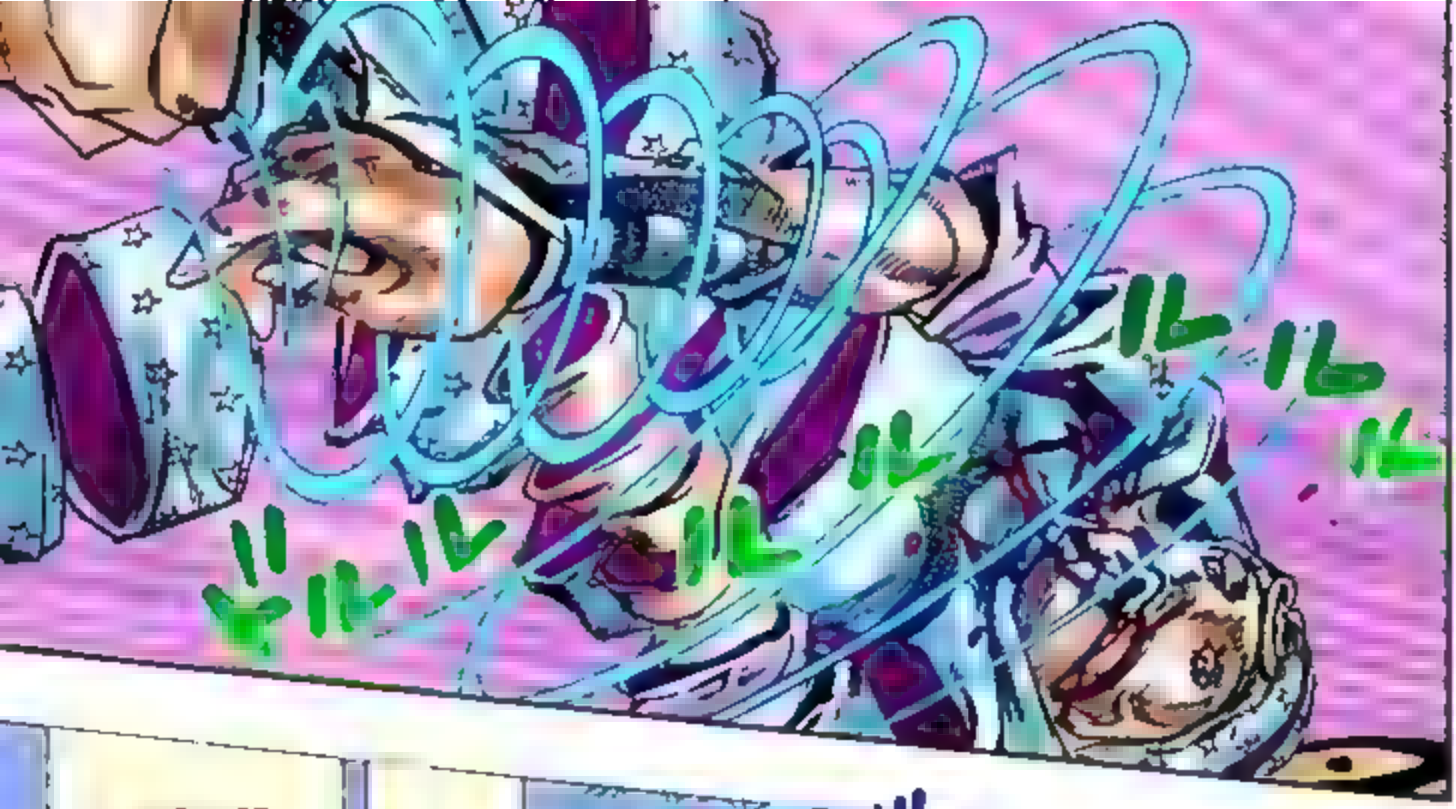

AN 'INFINITE REVERSE ROTATION'... ON 'MYSELF'...

USING THE HORSE'S POWER...

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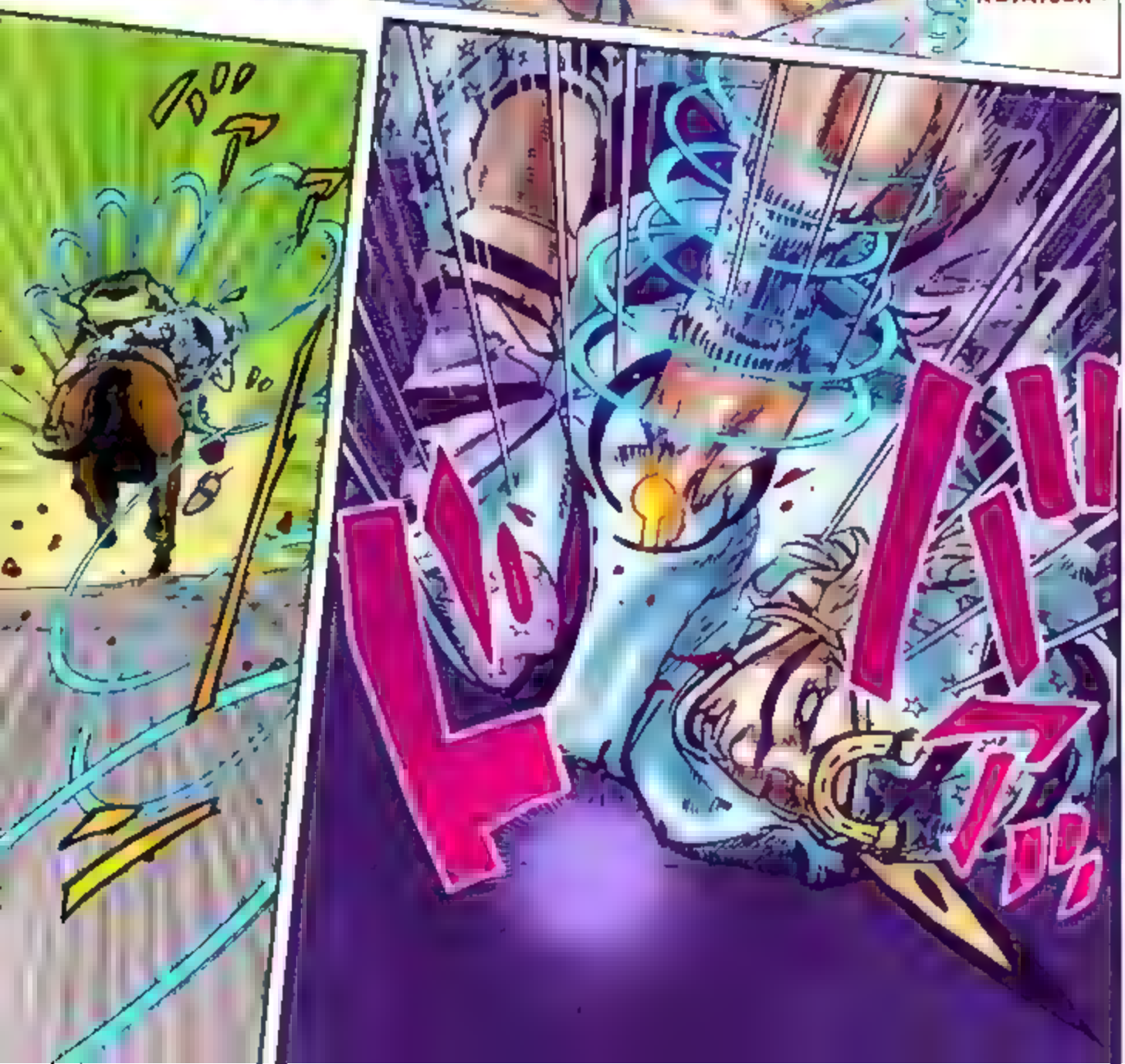
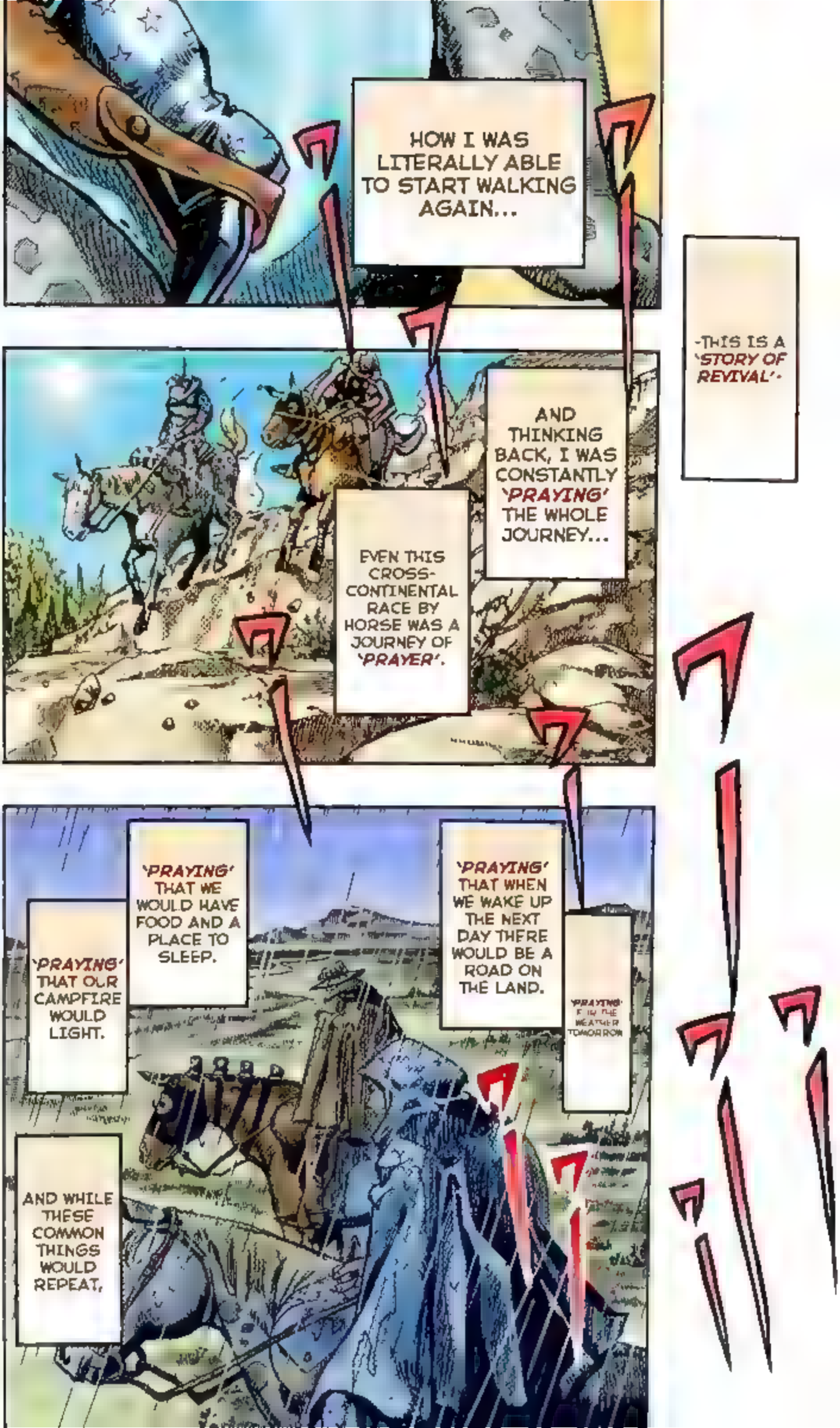
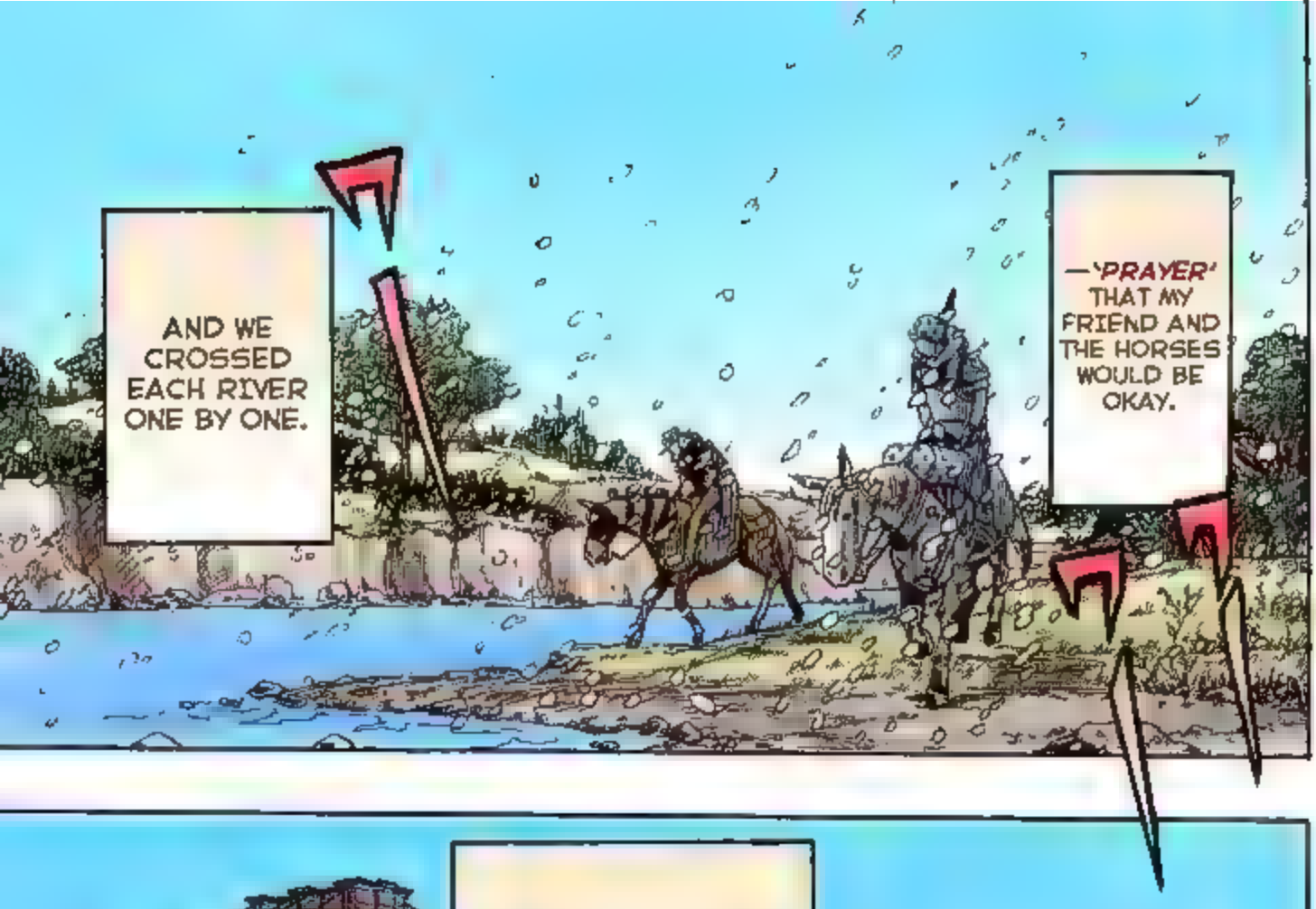
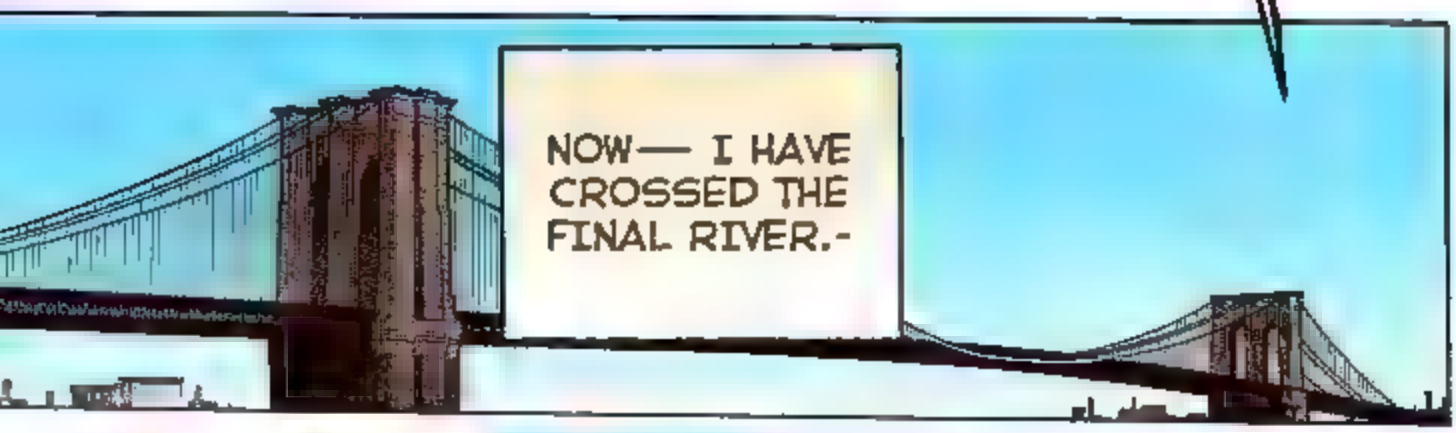
THE ROTATION WILL BE A 'REVERSE ROTATION'!



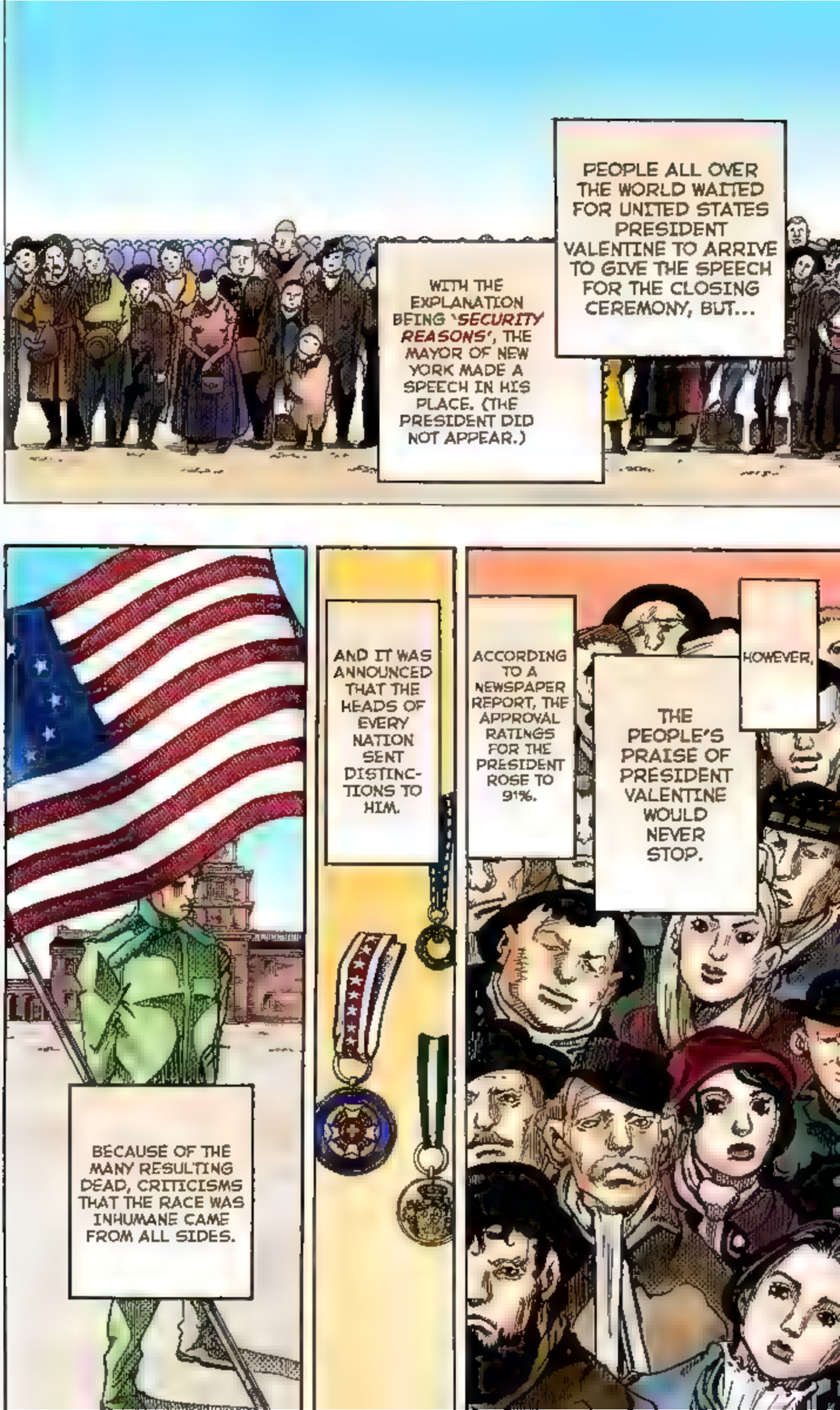
FINAL STAGE GOAL


HOW I WAS LITERALLY ABLE TO START WALKING AGAIN...
-THIS IS A 'STORY OF REVIVAL'.
AND THINKING BACK, I WAS CONSTANTLY 'PRAYING' THE WHOLE JOURNEY...
EVEN THIS CROSS-CONTINENTAL RACE BY HORSE WAS A JOURNEY OF 'PRAYER'.
'PRAYING' THAT OUR CAMPFIRE WOULD LIGHT.
'PRAYING' THAT WE WOULD HAVE FOOD AND A PLACE TO SLEEP.
'PRAYING' THAT WHEN WE WAKE UP THE NEXT DAY THERE WOULD BE A ROAD ON THE LAND.
'PRAYING' FOR THE WEATHER TOMORROW
AND WHILE THESE COMMON THINGS WOULD REPEAT,


AND WE CROSSED EACH RIVER ONE BY ONE.
—'PRAYER' THAT MY FRIEND AND THE HORSES WOULD BE OKAY.


NOW— I HAVE CROSSED THE FINAL RIVER.-

THE HORSE THAT MATCHED DIEGO BRANDO'S REGISTERED 'NOSE PRINT', SILVER BULLET, WAS DISCOVERED ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
AND BECAUSE THE CONTESTANT HIMSELF COULD NOT BE FOUND, DIEGO BRANDO WAS 'DISQUALIFIED' WITHOUT APOLOGY...
THE SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE FINAL STAGE WENT TO SLOOP JOHN B, A PRIZE OF 10 MILLION DOLLARS.
AS FOR THE STEEL BALL RUN TRANSCONTINENTAL RACE,
IN THE END THERE WERE 39 CONTESTANTS TO COMPLETE IT. POCOLOCO ENDED UP AS WINNER BY DEFAULT, AND OBTAINED 60 MILLION DOLLARS.


PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD WAITED FOR UNITED STATES PRESIDENT VALENTINE TO ARRIVE TO GIVE THE SPEECH FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONY, BUT...
WITH THE EXPLANATION BEING 'SECURITY REASONS', THE MAYOR OF NEW YORK MADE A SPEECH IN HIS PLACE. (THE PRESIDENT DID NOT APPEAR.)
BECAUSE OF THE MANY RESULTING DEAD, CRITICISMS THAT THE RACE WAS INHUMANE CAME FROM ALL SIDES.
AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE HEADS OF EVERY NATION SENT DISTINC-TIONS TO HIM.
ACCORDING TO A NEWSPAPER REPORT, THE APPROVAL RATINGS FOR THE PRESIDENT ROSE TO 91%.
HOWEVER,
THE PEOPLE'S PRAISE OF PRESIDENT VALENTINE WOULD NEVER STOP.

AND ALL OF THE CRITICISM STOPPED IMMEDIATELY

AND IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE PROMOTER, MR. STEPHEN STEEL, DONATED EVERYTHING HE EARNED TO VARIOUS DIFFERENT CAUSES.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ECONOMIC RESULT OF THE RACE WAS 70 TRILLION DOLLARS.

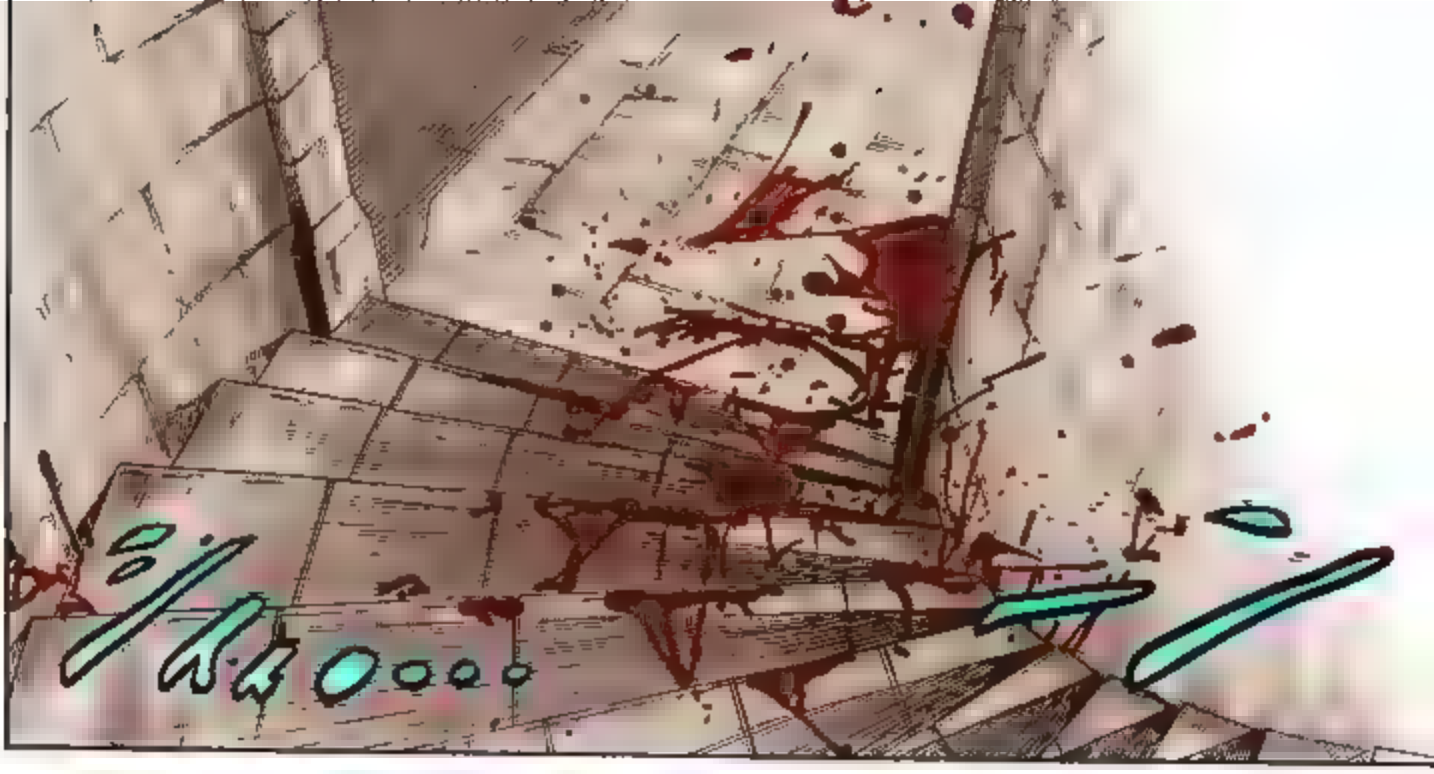
THE FINAL RESULTS OF THE STEEL BALL RUN RACE ARE SHOWN BELOW:

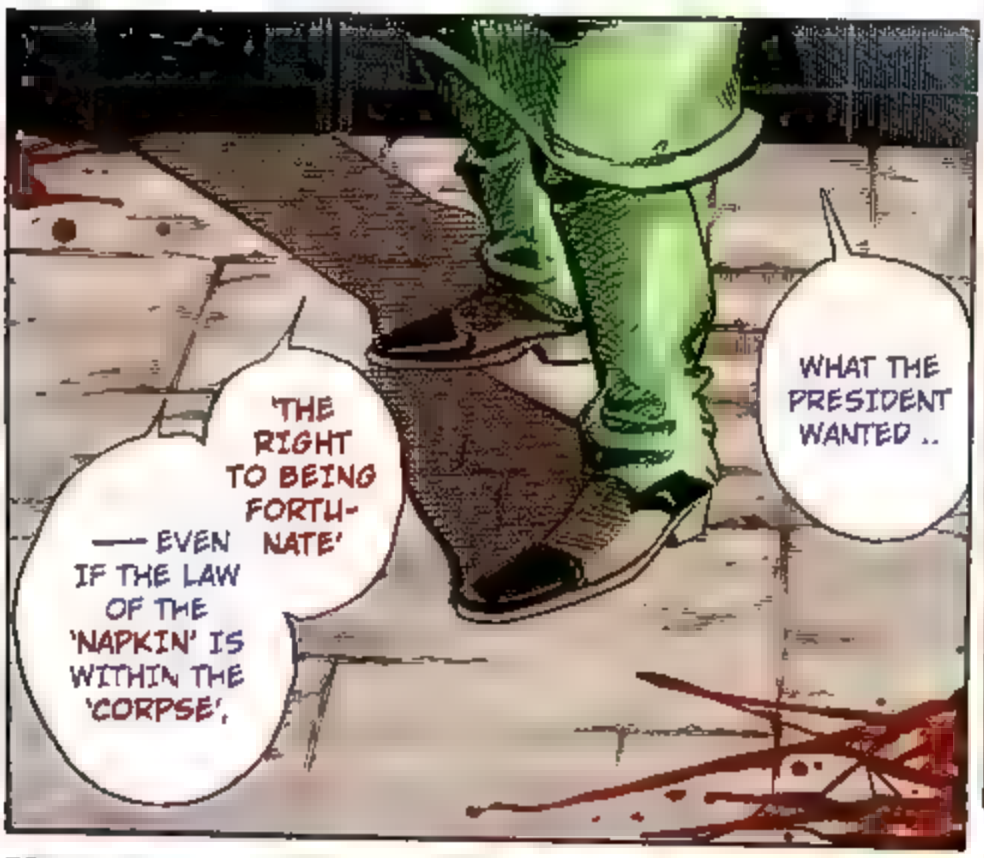
1890-1891 Steel Ball Run Compiled Overall Results

	NAME	NATIONALITY	ACQUIRED PRIZE MONEY (DOLLARS)	RESULT	TIME
CHAMPION 1st	Pocoloco	USA	60 Million	398 POINTS	116 Days 06:33:16
2nd	Norisuke Higashikata	JPN	100,000	353 POINTS	06:33:16 (By a neck)
3rd	Sloop John B	USA	10 Million 50 Thousand	314 POINTS	06:33:16 (By one horse length)
4th	Georgie Porgie	FRA	25,000	123 POINTS	06:33:21
5th	Nellyville	USA	12,000	122 POINTS	06:33:23
6th					

AND SO, AFTER SPANNING 4 MONTHS,

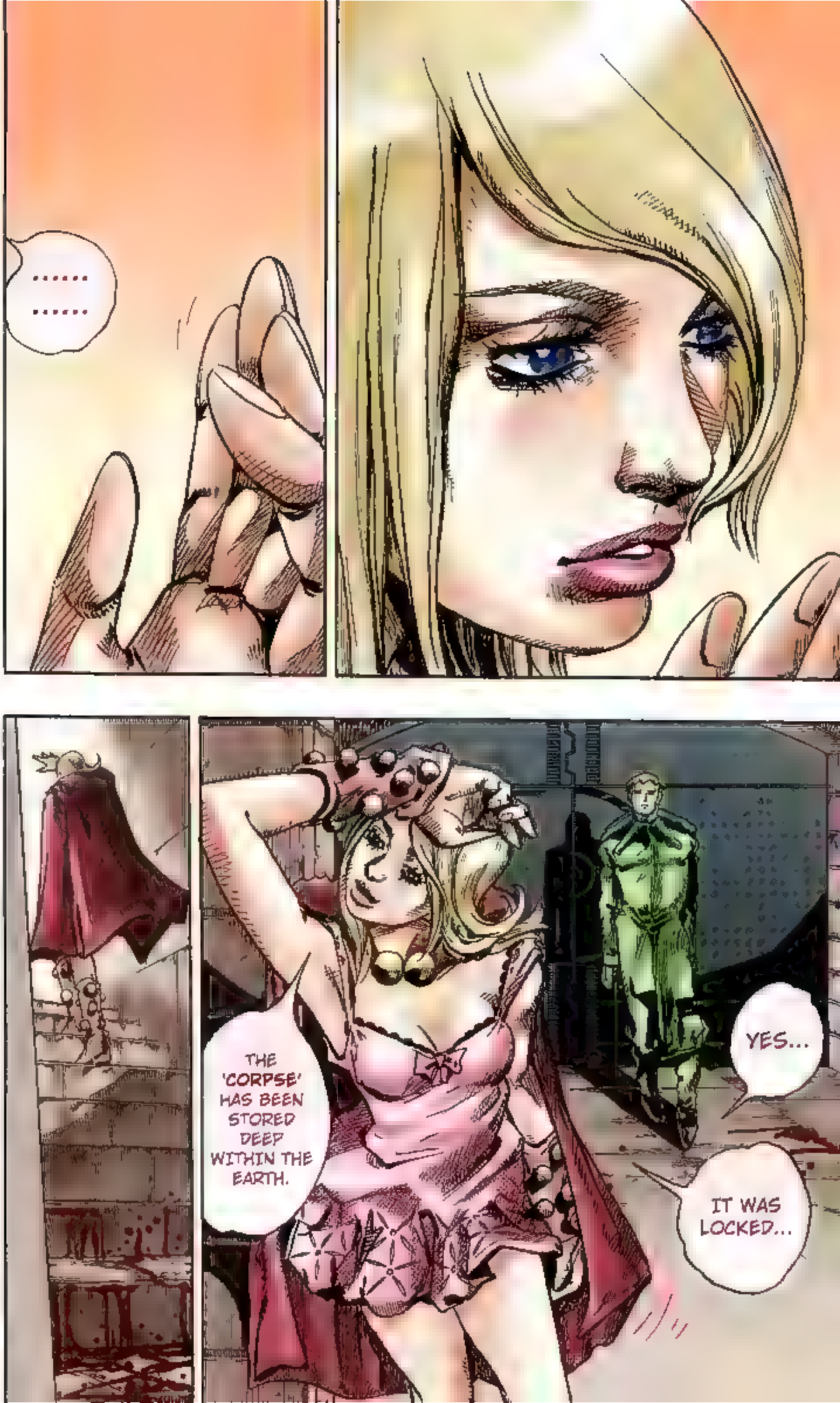
THE CURTAIN FELL ON THE '*STEEL BALL RUN RACE*'.




WHAT THE PRESIDENT WANTED ..
'THE RIGHT TO BEING FORTU-NATE'
— EVEN IF THE LAW OF THE 'NAPKIN' IS WITHIN THE 'CORPSE',

ULTIMATELY... THE 'CORPSE' DOES NOT BELONG TO ANYONE...
NOT TO BE THE POSSESSION OF ONE NATION... OR ONE PERSON.
I THINK THAT AFTER ALL, THE ONLY THING THAT CAN DECIDE THAT IS THE WILL OF GOD.

'DIO' HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED.
THIS WAY IS FINE.
THIS WAY IS BEST...
THE CORPSE MUST BE STORED SOMEWHERE, BUT...
THIS WAY IT WILL NOT BELONG TO ANYONE...
DIO HAS LOCKED THIS SHELTER SHUT, BUT...
'QUALI-FIED'...
DIO WAS NOT 'QUALIFIED' TO BE THE OWNER. AS IT WOULD SEEM.
IT NO LONGER BELONGS TO ANYONE...
I WAS AFRAID THE ONE WHO OWNED IT WHEN IT WAS LOCKED WOULD BE GIVEN THE 'NAPKIN', BUT...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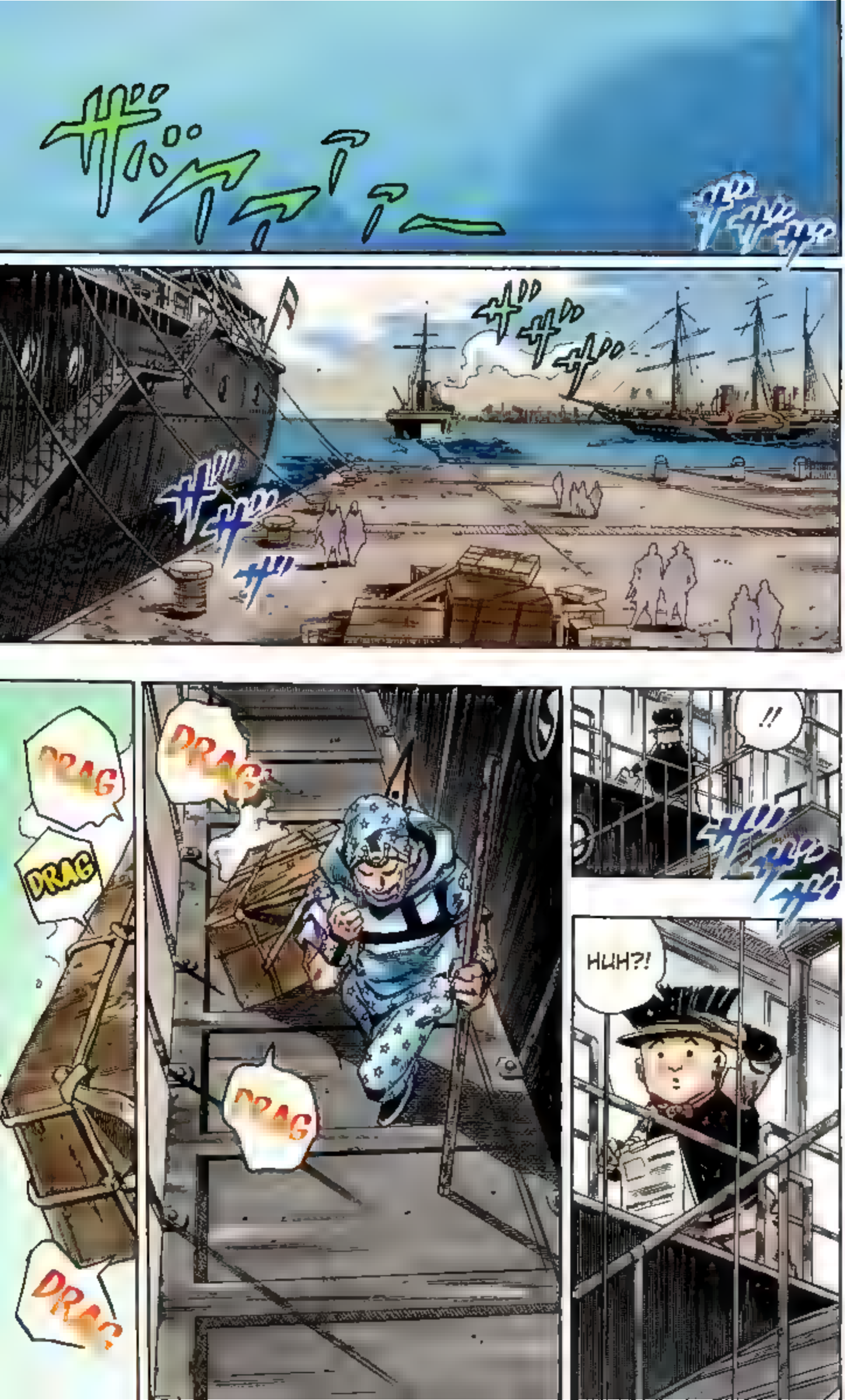
THE 'CORPSE' HAS BEEN STORED DEEP WITHIN THE EARTH.
YES...
IT WAS LOCKED...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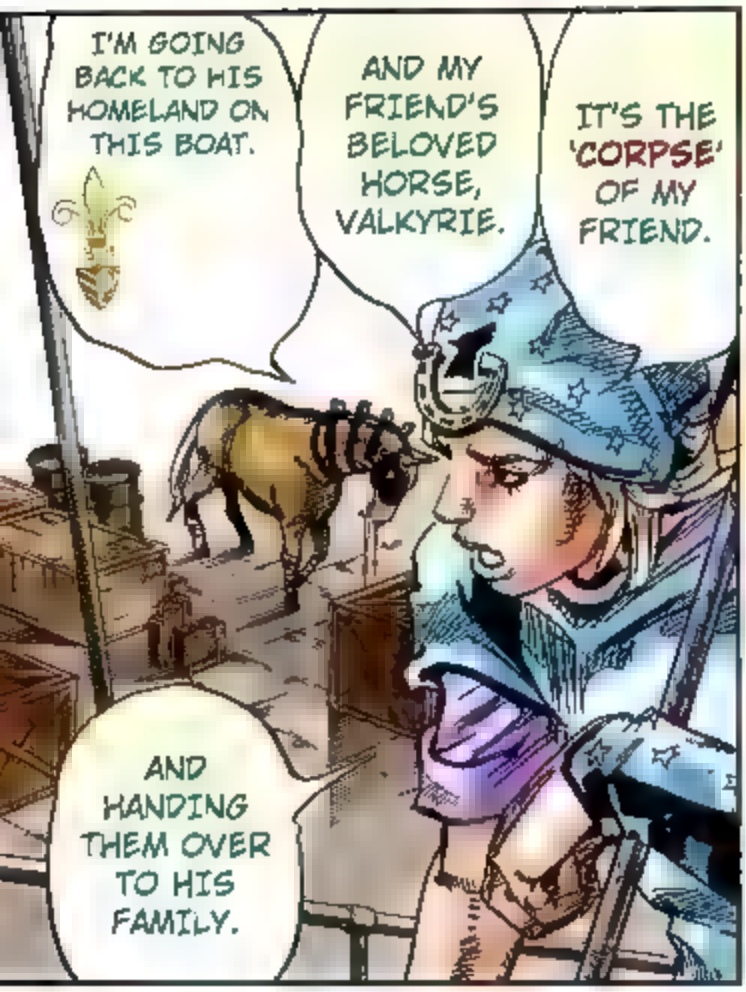
HUH?!

DRAG
OH.
IT'S YOU...
ARE YOU DOING WELL? WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
ON A BOAT LIKE THIS...?
THIS BOAT IS GOING TO EUROPE, RIGHT?
A 'CORPSE'.
THE OFFICIALS IN THE STEEL BALL RUN RACE WERE HIRED ON A TEMPORARY BASIS
WHAT AM I DOING...?
MY ORIGINAL JOB WAS A CUSTOMS OFFICER...
BY THE WAY, MR. JOHNNY JOESTAR, WHAT'S THAT CRATE YOU HAVE WITH YOU?


I'M GOING BACK TO HIS HOMELAND ON THIS BOAT.
AND MY FRIEND'S BELOVED HORSE, VALKYRIE.
IT'S THE 'CORPSE' OF MY FRIEND.
AND HANDING THEM OVER TO HIS FAMILY.

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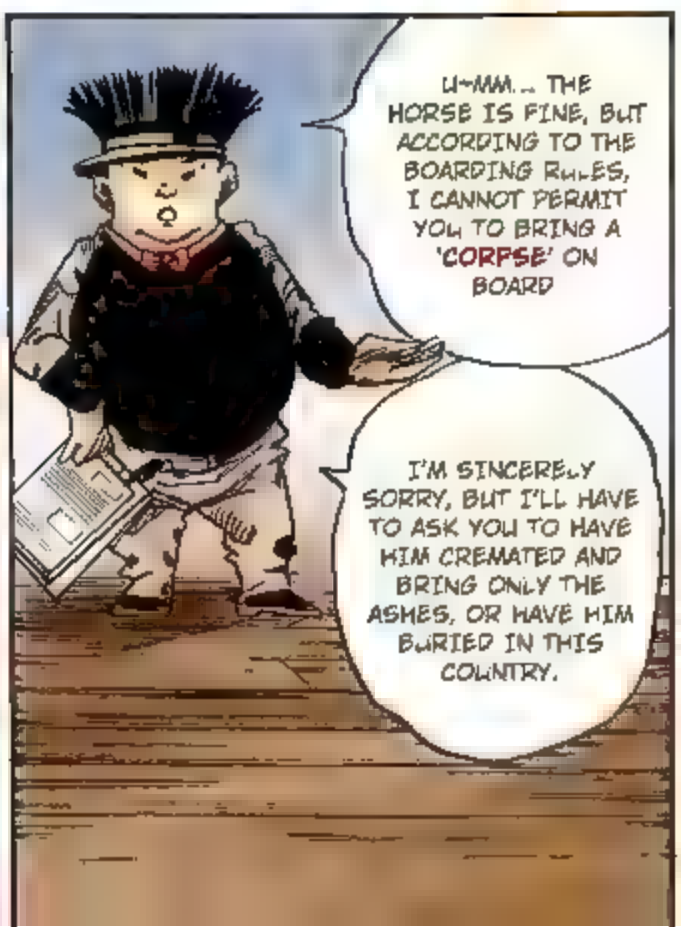
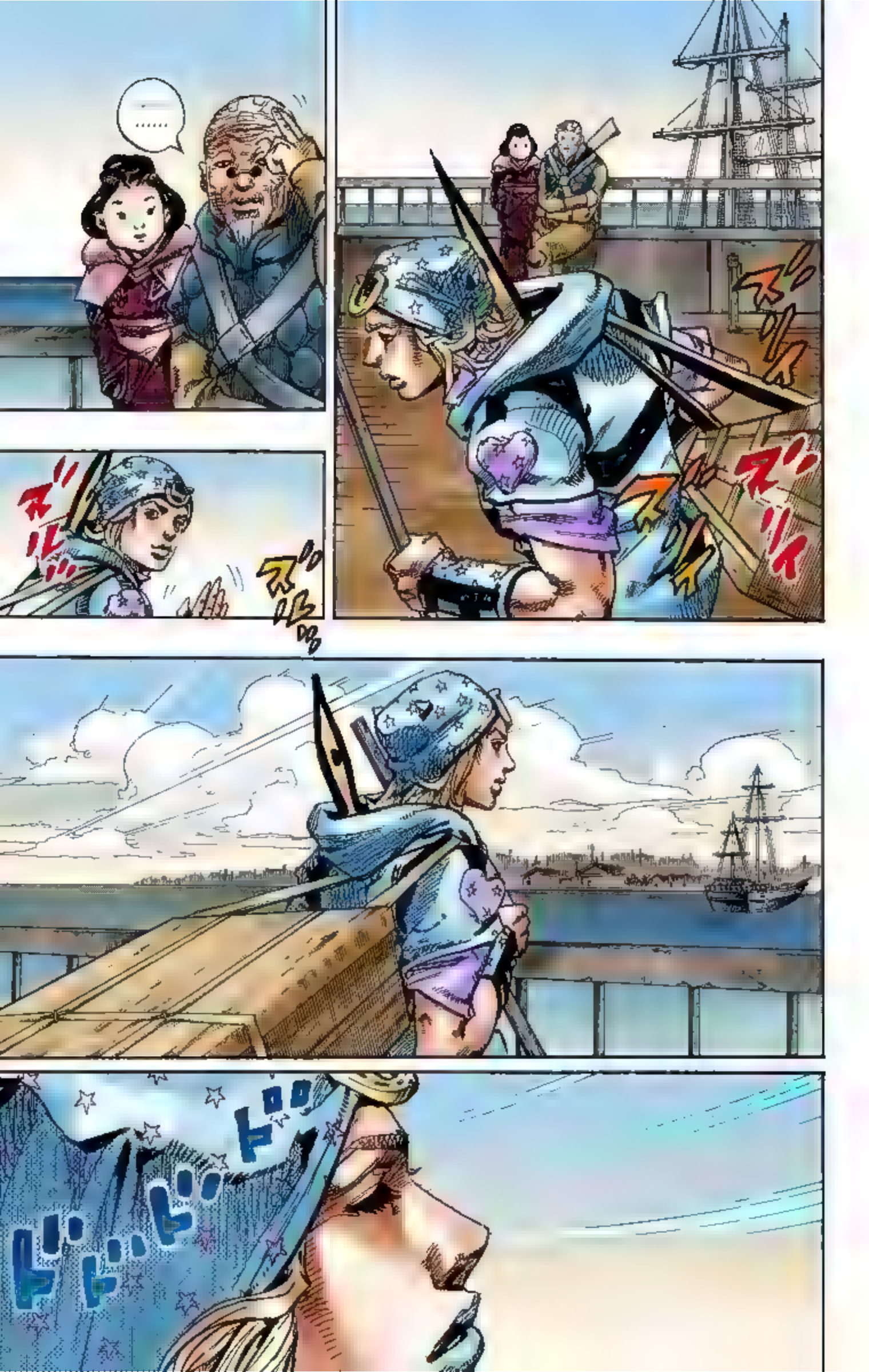
I AM DEFINITELY GOING TO BRING MY FRIEND BACK TO HIS NATIVE COUNTRY... NO MATTER WHAT!
THEN LET ME TELL YOU A NICE SOLUTION FOR THAT, YOU.. GO GET ME AUTHORIZATION TO BRING HIM ON BOARD
IF YOU WANT A BRIBE, I'LL PAY YOU.

I SEE.


U~MM... THE HORSE IS FINE, BUT ACCORDING TO THE BOARDING RULES, I CANNOT PERMIT YOU TO BRING A 'CORPSE' ON BOARD
I'M SINCERELY SORRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO ASK YOU TO HAVE HIM CREMATED AND BRING ONLY THE ASHES, OR HAVE HIM BURIED IN THIS COUNTRY.

HEY!
COME HERE, EVERYONE!
EVERYONE GATHER AROUND! RIGHT OVER HERE!
GET THIS CRATE OFF HERE BY BRUTE FORCE!
GET 'EM!
NYOHO HO.
GUESS YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE BUT TO BUG OFF.
IT'S ALREADY IMPOS-SIBLE.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO...? I TOLD YOU, THERE'S NO WAY I'M TAKING THIS OFF THE BOAT...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROB-LEM HERE, RIGHT?
AND IF NECESSARY, YOU GO GET AUTHORIZATION! .GOT IT?



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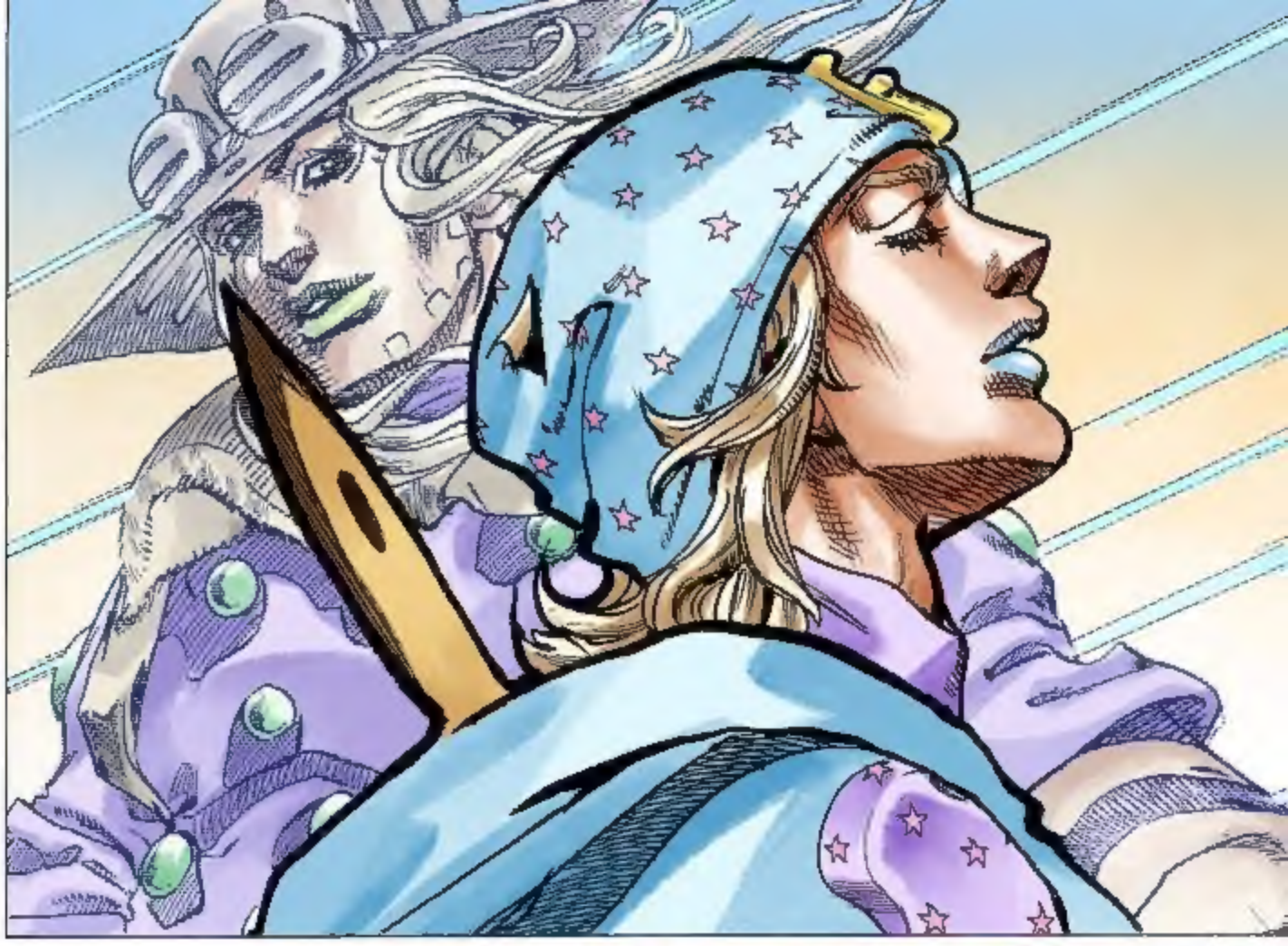
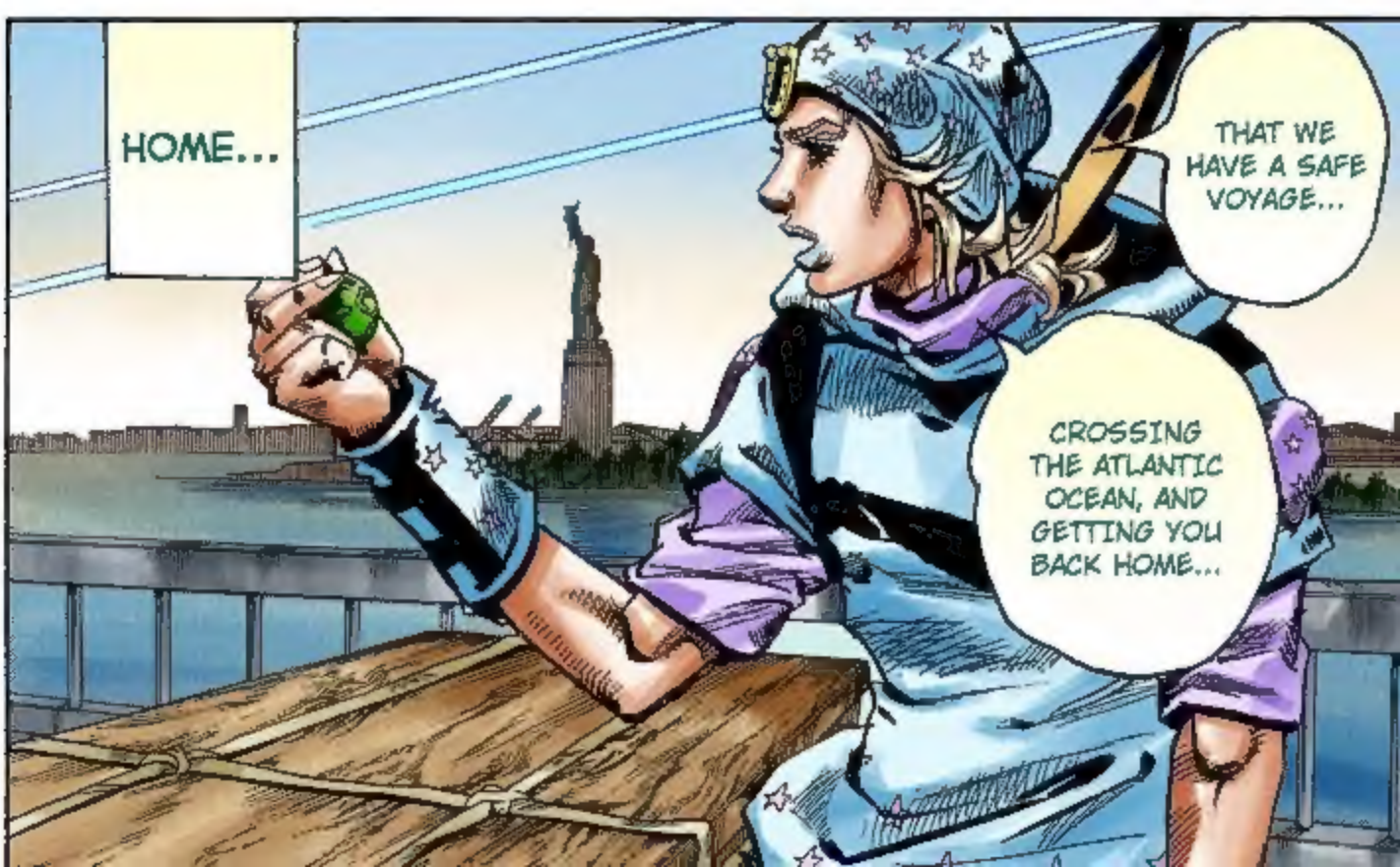


WHY DON'T WE 'PRAY'...


HOME...
THAT WE HAVE A SAFE VOYAGE...
CROSSING THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, AND GETTING YOU BACK HOME...

LET'S GO HOME ...

SEVERAL YEARS LATER—

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC— THE '*KINGDOM OF NAPLES*' HAD HAD A REVOLUTION, AND THE MONARCHY HAD BEEN ABOLISHED, AND IT HAD BECOME A REPUBLIC'S DEPENDENT PROVINCE.

AS FOR BOY A, WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED WITH A DEATH SENTENCE, ALONG WITH THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE MONARCHY, HE WAS GIVEN AMNESTY AND SET FREE.

HE WOULD LATER DIE OF A COLD.

I HEARD THAT THE '*ZEPPELI FAMILY*' WHO WERE PATRIMONIALLY EMPLOYED AS THE OFFICIAL ROYAL EXECUTIONERS OF THE '*KINGDOM OF NAPLES*' HAD MOVED TO A DIFFERENT COUNTRY.

BUT NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY.

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